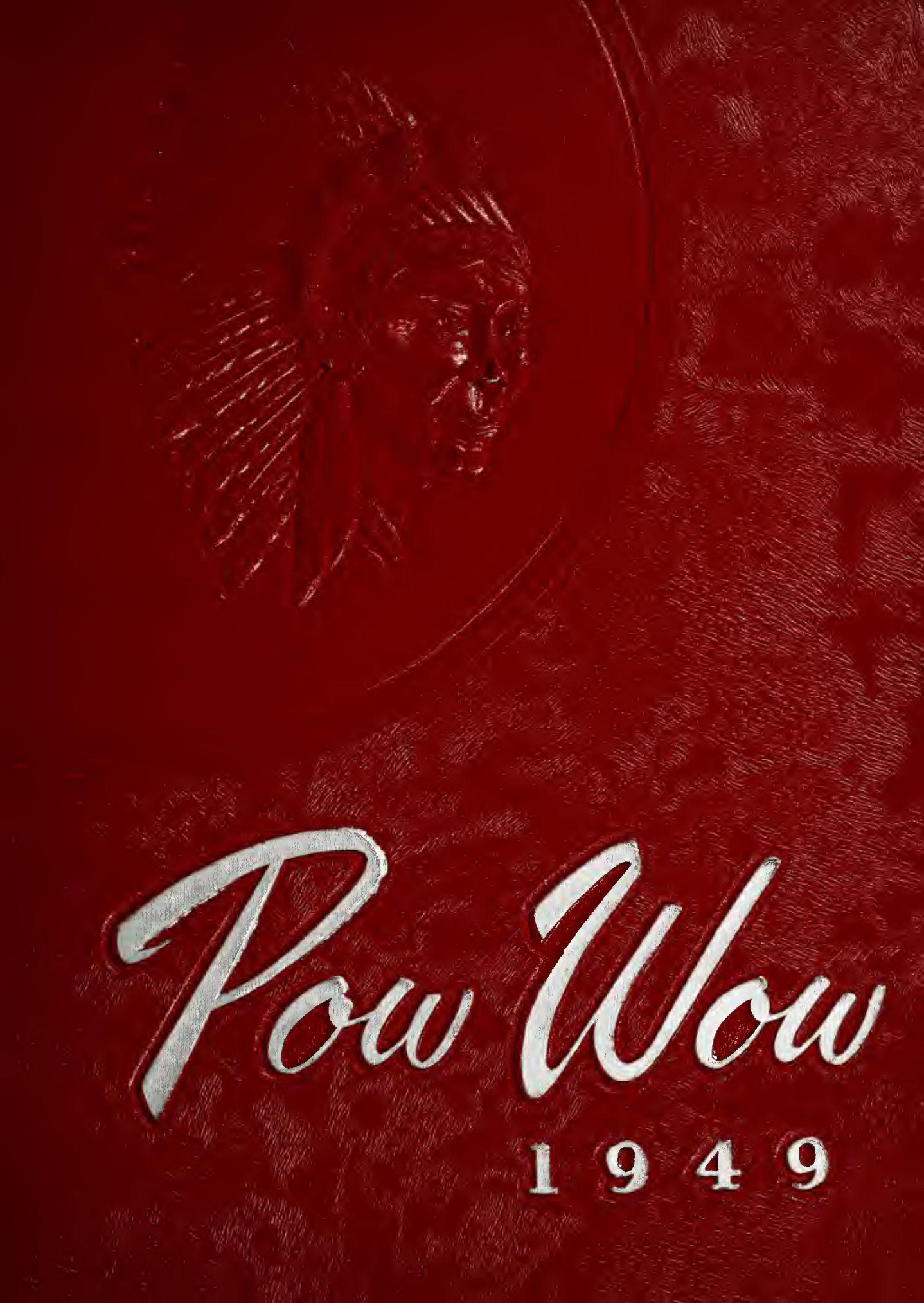
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A Tale Of Two Cities

As Told In The 1949 Pow Wow

Published By

The Mississinewa High School

Senior Class - Gas City, Indiana

Once upon a time - - -

there were two schools, two student bodies, which had operated over a long period of time. Eventually the communities supporting these institutions of learning realized the need of a broader functioning educational effort. Hence with the school year 1948-49 a new school unit known as the Mississinewa High School was brought into existence.

This without doubt represents a forward step in the field of education for the Twin Cities.

DODGE-PLYMOUTH
SALES & SERVICE

The ceremonies at the bridge over the Mississinewa River is representative of the union of the two former student bodies into one group known as the Mississinewa High School.

OFFICE PROCEDURE

The Office Procedure Course is a course designed for those students who are interested in becoming stenographers and secretaries.

Not only does this class teach the skills necessary to become a secretary, but also a great deal of time is spent toward developing personal traits necessary for the position.

SENIOR ENGLISH

Since the freshman year of college requires a course in English, this class is designed to serve as a preparatory class for those wishing to enter college, following their high school graduation.

The class is limited to Seniors only, and due to this fact, has a very small enrollment. This year's class consists of seven members.

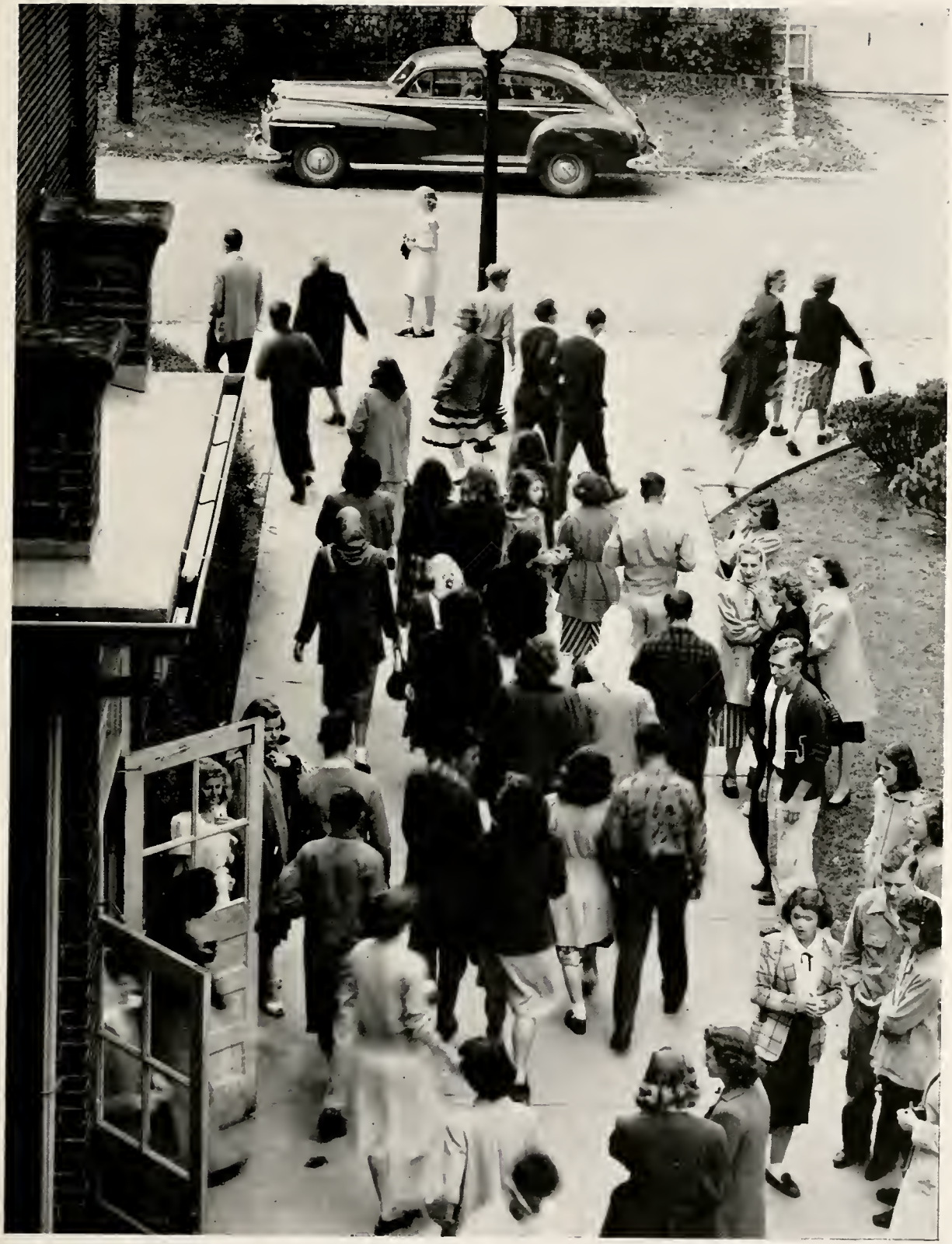
OUR PEOPLE

School Board

Administration

Faculty

Student Body



LOOKING DOWN AT STUDENTS

SCHOOL BOARD

The school board for Mississinewa High School consists of the school boards Gas City, Jonesboro and the Mill Township trustee. No two people from the same town can be an officer on the board.

The board officers are the following people: R. J. Baskett, of Jonesboro, president; Cadda Knapp, of Mill Township, secretary; Ira Ballinger, of Gas City, treasurer.

The other members are: Paul Sutphin and Lewis P. Wood of Jonesboro, George Webb and Kenneth Houston of Gas City.

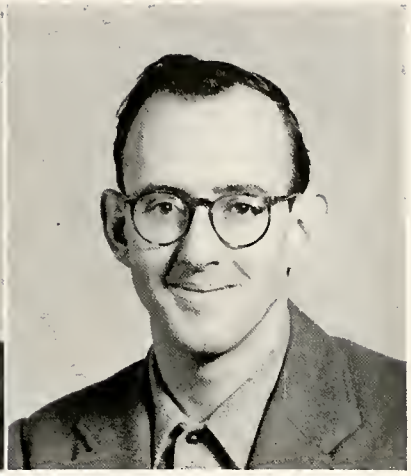
ADMINISTRATION

Fred W. Hengstler, A.B., A.M.
Indiana University
Purdue University

Civics

Lawrence Meyers
A.B., DePauw University
M.S., Indiana University

Math



Charles Collins, B.S.
Ball State
B.S.
Graduate study — Ball State

Mrs. Crosby
Treasurer of Mississinewa
Activity Funds

Mrs. Katherine Cooper
Secretary to the Board

JOHN
FREDENBERGER, A.B.
Indiana Central
Indiana State

Coach
History

BETTY COVALT, B.S.
Indiana University
Western College

Commerce
Pep Club Sponsor

ROBERT WRAY, B.S.
Ball State Teacher's College
Northwestern University
Indiana University
University of Illinois

Industrial Arts
Assistant Coach
Physical Education

CLEO Y. TERRELL, A.B.
Marion College
Indiana University
Ball State Teacher's College

Spanish
Library

BRYANT HOWARD
Asbury College

Driving Instructor

WILLIAM WILEY,
A.B., M.S.
Terre Haute
Indiana

Social Studies
Math

MILDRED Y. YOPST
B.S., M.A.
Ball State Teacher's College

Junior Class Sponsor
Social Studies
Art

EDWARD H. GARD, B.S.
Ball State Teacher's College
Earlham
Indiana University

English
Sponsor of Pow-Wow

FACULTY

FACULTY

MARY S. TRAPP, B.S.
Ball State Teacher's College

Journalism
Commerce

ROY MC KEE, B.S.
Marion College
Indiana University
Butler University

Biology
Physics
Chemistry

NANCY LINSON, B.S.
Ball State Teacher's College

Music
High School Glee Club

CHARLES COLLINS, B.S.
Ball State Teacher's College

English
Civics
Freshman Sponsor

FRED REITER
University of Michigan
Cincinnati Conservatory of Music

Band Instructor

JUNE MEREDITH, A.B.
Taylor University
Ball State Teacher's College

Home Economics
English
Senior Class Sponsor

JOSEPH SMALLEY, B.P.E
Purdue University

Biology
Health & Physical Education
Cross Country
Track

LOUISE BAYLES, A.B.
Ball State Teacher's College

Health & Physical Education
French
Speech
Sophomore Sponsor

JOURNALISM

The Journalism class, whose chief duty is to publish the school paper, is open to all students.

Each member of the class has a duty in getting the paper ready to publish.

Advertising ..... Orville Brodt, Bob McWhirt
Lowell Phillips, Bob Southerland
Headings ..... Patsy Smith, Vic Huston,
Profreaders ..... Peggy Griffin, Marilyn Wade
Mickey Malloy, Mark Cates
Class Reporters ..... L. Van Dine—Fresh.
Patsy Smith—Soph.
Marion Manor—Juniors
John Barker—Seniors
Sports ..... Jim McGinnis, Mickey Malloy,
Vic Huston

Humor ..... Bob Burchard
Hi-Y ..... Vic Huston
Junior High ..... Bill Wright
Re-Write ..... Dick McKee, Mark Cates
Social ..... Janice Walsh, Peggy Griffin
Editorials ..... Mark Cates, Patsy Smith,
Mickey Malloy
Band ..... Mary Catherine King

SPANISH

The Spanish department consists of 56 students this year. One section meets the first period and another the third. The objective of this course is a better appreciation of our Spanish speaking neighbors to the south through the study of their language and customs. Learning some of the Spanish Christmas carols was an interesting feature of the first semester. During the second semester some of the Spanish folksongs will be presented along with units on the customs of the people.

CHEMISTRY

Chemistry is the science of the construction of substances and the changes which they undergo. Dozens of new substances including drugs, dyes, textiles, foods, and fuels have been created by the skill and thought of the chemist and his associated scientists. Better living comes through better things through chemistry.

BEGINNING TYPING

f d s a j k l ; space etc. Step number one for these students in the 6th period class. When we first look at a typewriter it looks like a puzzle. How can we ever learn those keys? At the end of the year it's all so simple. Now we all love to type.

GOVERNMENT

The Advanced Civics Class is a course required by the State of Indiana. The course is organized to teach State and local government the second semester. More important, however, than the mechanics of government are factors which contribute to good citizenship and democracy.

HOME ECONOMICS

They all hovered over the table; every one was quiet; no one could speak as the last ingredient was added in one of woman's most scientific experiment. Everyone waited for the reaction. Would it make them famous?—Eureka! It is a success, a beautiful can of peaches.

MECHANICAL DRAWING

Mechanical Drawing is a drawing made with the aid of drawing instruments. Such a drawing shows exactly how to construct or use any object machine, or building. Engineers, inventors, mechanics, draftsmen, industrial designers, and contractors all make use of mechanical drawing. No ship, airplane, engine, or any of the tools of industry could be made without them.

SECOND YEAR ALGEBRA

"What science can there be more noble, more excellent, more useful for man than this of mathematics."

—Benjamin Franklin

Algebra is used in several things throughout life, such as surveying, designing, engineering, and chemistry. All algebraic equations used to have to be worked out by hand equation. The Bell Telephone Laboratories have developed a machine called the isograph to work out mechanically complex algebraic equations which took much specialized personnel indefinite hours to do.

SENIOR OFFICERS

Fellow Classmates:

This is the final year of our twelve years of struggling to get a diploma. We have finally made it! They say that all good things must come to an end and I think that the graduating class of "49" was the best.

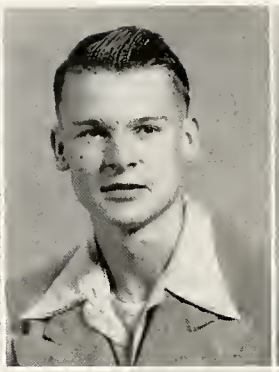
The first day of school we selected our class colors which were blue and gold, our motto, "Our past forever gone, our future still our own", and class flower, the "yellow carnation" and also elected class officers. John Pattison was elected Vice-President, Janet Soultz, Secretary; Mildred Swafford, Treasurer and I, Hal Johnson, Jr., the President. We were represented in the Student Council by Patty Hand, Bill Jacks, Tom Brock and Rex Brown.

We are very fortunate in having Miss Meredith as our class sponsor.

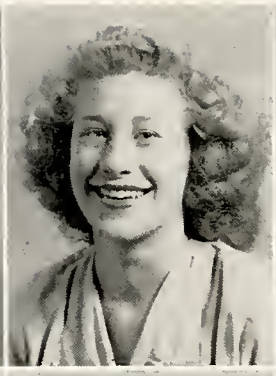
As the president of the graduating class of 1949, it was a pleasure to serve you.

Sincerely,
Hal Johnson, Jr.

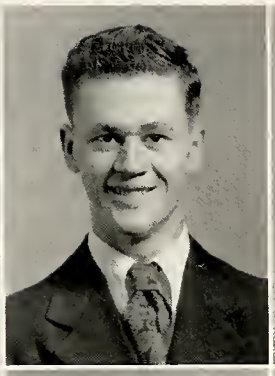
LEON BALLINGER, Intramural 46-47-48-49, Three one-act plays 49, Track 48-49, Hi-Y 49.



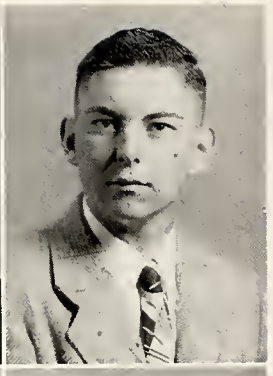
JOHN BARKER, Basketball 46-48, Student manager 47, Band 46-47-48-49, Cross Country 48, Baseball 47-48-49, Pow-Wow Staff 49, Smoke Signal Staff 49.



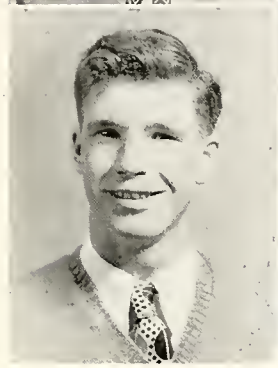
VIRGINIA BISHOP, Junior Class Play 48, Senior Class Play 49, Band 46-47, Class Treasurer 47, Pep Club 49, Student Council 46, Office 49, Track Queen Attendant 49.



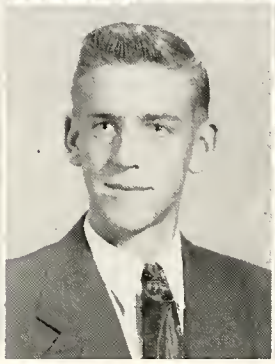
JOE BONEWITZ, Intramural 46-47-48-49, Glee Club 47-48.



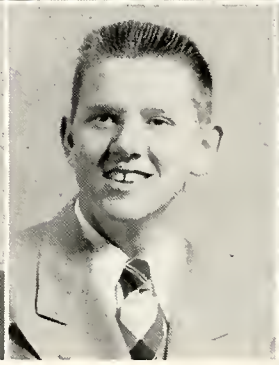
TOM BROCK, Baseball 48-49, Basketball 46-47-48, Intramural 49, Band 46-47, Pow-Wow Staff 49, Junior Class Play 48, Senior Class Play 49.



REX BROWN, Class President 46, Baseball 46-47, Basketball 46-49, Track 46-47-48-49, Student Council 47-48-49, Cross Country 48-49.



BOB BURCHARD, Intramural 46-47-48-49, Smoke Signal Staff 49.



MARK CATES, Junior Class Play 48, Intramural 48, Yell leader 49, Band 46-47-48, Librarian 49, Tale Lite Editor 48, Glee Club 47, Smoke Signal Staff 49, Three one-act plays 49.

BARBARA COUCH, Golf Club 46, Journal Reporter 46-47, Glee Club 46-47-48, Girls' Intramural 47, Bowling Club 47, Pep Club 47-48-49, Librarian 48-49, Junior Class Play 48, Senior Class Play 49, Pow-Wow Staff 49.

ROSETTA DAWSON, Choir 46-47, F.H.A. 46-49, Junior Class Play 48, one-act plays 49, Pep Club 49.

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BETTY LOU DUCKWALL Choir 46, Pep Club 49, Christmas Play 49.

JOHN DURBEN, Basketball 46, Glee Club 46, Track 46.

VELMA FRY, Student Council 46, Glee Club 46-47-49, 4-H Club 46-47, Pep Club 47-48-49, Intramural 47, Class President 48.

REX GLASS, Glee Club 46-47-48-49, Intramural 46-49, Librarian 49.

JOHN GONSER, Basketball 48-49, Track 48-49, Class Treasurer 48, Glee Club 49, Pow Wow Staff 49, Intramural 49.

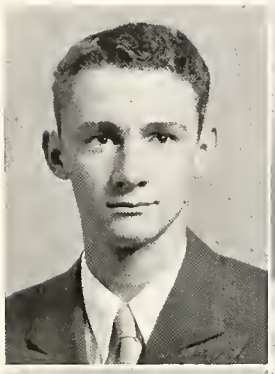
RICHARD GORE, Intramural 46-47-48-49, Band 46-47-48-49, Track 48.

PEGGY GRIFFIN, Librarian 46-47-48, Girl's Intramural 46, Pep Club 47-48-49, School Paper Staff 48-49, Student Council 48, Junior Class Play 48, F.H.A. 49, Pow Wow Staff 49.

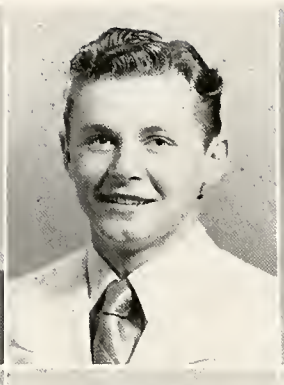
KATHERINE HALL, Glee Club 46-47-48, Girl's Intramural 47, 4-H Club 46-47, F. H. A. 49, Pep Club 47-48-49, Librarian 48-49, Journal Reporter 49, Three one-act plays 49.

PATTY HAND, Glee Club 46-47-48, Student Council 46-48-49, Pep Club 48-49, Journal Reporter 46-49, 4-H 46, Class Vice-President 47, F.H.A. 49, Pow-Wow Staff 49, Track Queen Attendant 49. Three one-act plays 49.

JOANNA HARRINGTON, Glee Club 46-47-48.

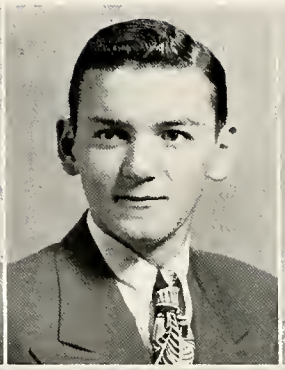


BILL HARRIS, Basketball 46-47-43-49, Baseball 46-47-43-49, Track 46-47-43-49, Class Secretary 47, Cross Country 49.



BOB HENDERSON, Yell Leader 47-43-49, Junior Class Play 43, Pow-Wow Staff 49.

GRETCHEN HENGSTLER Librarian 47, Band 46-47-43, Pep Club 47-43-49, F. H.A. 49, Pow-Wow Staff 49, Girl's Intramural 47 Junior Class Play 43, Senior Class Play 49.



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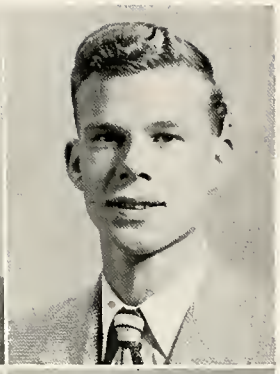
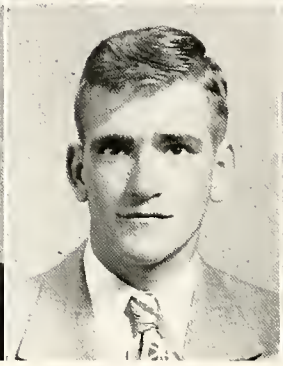
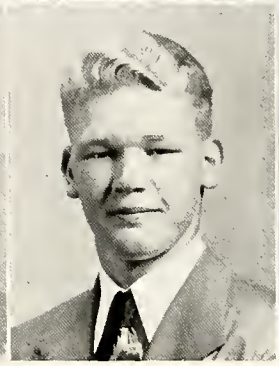


VIC HUSTON, Basketball 46-47-43-49, Track 46-47-43, Baseball 46-47-48, Choir 47-43-49; Junior Class Play 43, Cross Country 43, Hi-Y 49, Three one-act plays 49, Smoke Signal Staff 49.

BETTY HOFER, Baker's Babies 46, Glee Club 47-48-49, 4-H Club 46-48, Pep Club 47-43-49, Three one-act plays 49.



BILL JACKS, Basketball 46-47, Baseball 47-48-49 Track 47-48-49, Student Council 49, Pow-Wow Staff 49, Intramural43-49, Three one-act plays 49, Tale Lite Staff 48, Hi-Y 49, Boys Choir 43.



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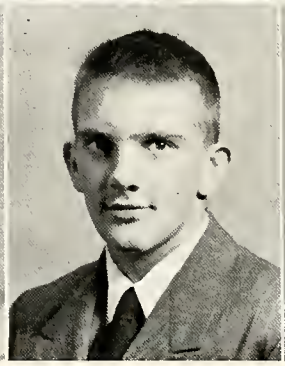
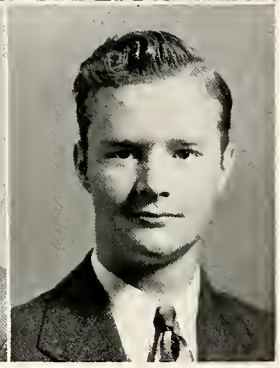


HAL JOHNSON, Track 46-47-43-49, Baseball 46-47-43-49, Class President 47-49, Basketball 46-47-43-49, Student Council 47 - 43, Junior Class Play 48, Class Vice-President 48.



JACK KELLER, Glee Club 43-49, Hi-Y 49, Three one-act plays 49.

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MAXINE KENNEDY, Prayer Band (Fairmount) 46-47, Y-Teens 46-47, Baseball 46, Pep Club 49, Choir 47.

MARY CATHERINE KING, Pep Club 49, Band 46-47-48-49.

JACKIE LEWARK, Girl's Intramural 47, Band 46-47-48, Tale Lite Staff 48, 4-H 46, Pep Club 47-48-49, Glee Club 47-48-49, Junior Class Play 48, Pow-Wow Staff 49, F.H.A. 49, Senior Class Play 49.

WILMA LINE, Glee Club 46-47-48, 4-H 46-47-48, Pep Club 47-48-49.

CHARLES LINN, Basketball 46-47-48-49, Track 48.

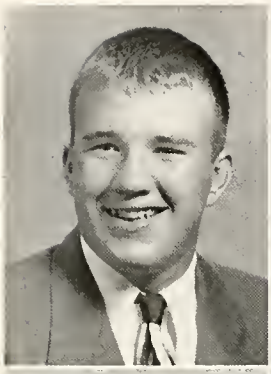
MARTIN LOSTUTTER, Intramural 46-47-48, Senior Class Play 49.

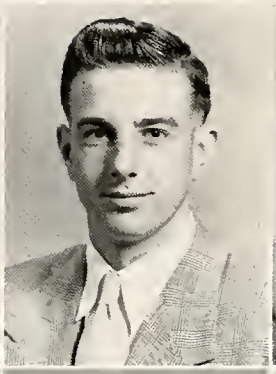
BETTY LOWE, Christmas Program 46-47, Commencement Programs (Epworth School) 46-47.

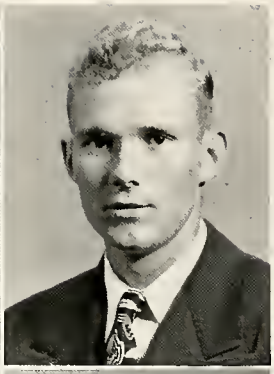
MARIAN MANOR, Glee Club 48-49, Pep Club 47-48-49, F.H.A. 49, Pow-Wow Staff 49, Track Queen Attendant 48, Girls Intramural 47, Three one-act plays 49.

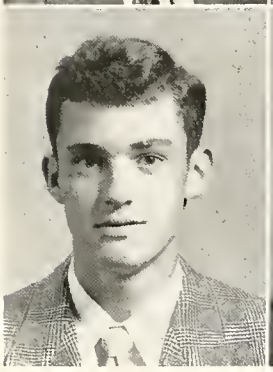
JOHN MAYNARD, Basketball 46-47-48-49, Baseball 46-47-48, Track 46-47-48.

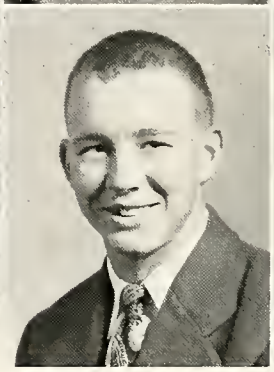
ROBERT McCLURE, Basketball 46-47-48-49, Baseball 46-47-48-49, Projectionist 46-47, Librarian 46, Hi-Y 49, Tale Lite Staff 48.











JIM McGINNIS, Basketball 46-47-48-49, Baseball 46-47-48-49, Track 47-48, Senior Class Play 49, Chorus 49, Pow-Wow Staff 49, Freshman Play 46.

JACK McHENRY, Basketball 46-47, Class President 47, Intramural 48, Track 46, Student Manager 48-49, Baseball 46-47.

DICK McKEE, Basketball 47-48-49, Pow-Wow Staff 49, Junior Class Play 48, Senior Class Play 49, Smoke Signal Staff 49, Librarian 49, Baseball 48-49.

DELORES McPHERSON, Choir 46-47, Pep Club 49 Three one-act plays 49.

ALBERT MILLER, Basketball 47-48, Baseball 48-49, Track 48-49, Cross Country 48, Junior Class Play 48.

BILL MILLER, Basketball 46-47-48-49, Baseball 48-49, Track 47-48, Class Vice-President 47.

JACKIE MILLER, Band 47-48-49, Three one act plays 49, Junior Class Play 48, Y-Teens (Marion) 46-47, Class Play (Marion) 46, Pep Club 49, Track Queen Attendant 49.

JUNE NUSS, 4-H 46-47-48, Glee Club 46-47-48, Pep Club 47-48-49, Three one-act plays 49.

BILL O'BRIEN, Intramural 46-47-48-49, Hi-Y 49, Three one-act plays 49, Track 47-48-49, Baseball 48, Golf Club 46, Tale-Lite Staff 48, Glee Club 47, Band 46-47-48.

JEANETTE OLIVER, Glee Club 46-47-48, Bowling Team 46, Pep Club 47-48-49, Three one-act plays 49.

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JERRY OREN, Band 46-47-48-49, Intramural 46-47 Three one-act plays 49, Hi-Y 49, Glee Club 49, Boy's Choir 48.

JOHN PATTISON, Class President 46, Student Council 47, Junior Class Play 48, Boy's Choir 48, Tale-Lite Staff 48, Class Vice-President 49, Smoke Signal Staff 49, Hi-Y 49, Glee Club 49, Basketball 46-47-48-49, Baseball 46-47-48-49, Track 46-47-48-49 Intramural 46.

LOWELL PHILLIPS, Basketball 47-48, Baseball 47-48, Track 47-48.

MARTHA REYNOLDS Prayer Band 46-47-48, Y Teens 46-47, Girl's Baseball 46-47, Girl's Basketball 46-47-48, Pep Club 49.

JAKE RICHESON

HAROLD ROGERS, Hi-Y 49, Glee Club 46-47-48-49, Junior Class Play 48 Senior Class Play 49.

JOAN SCHMIDT, Glee Club 46-47-48, 4-H Club 46, F.H.A. 49, Three one-act plays 49.

BARBARA SCOTT Christmas Play 49.

HELEN SCOTT, Christmas Play 49.

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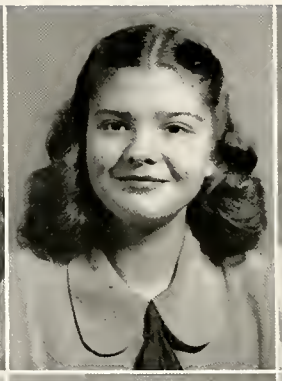

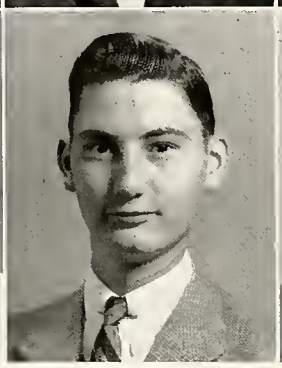

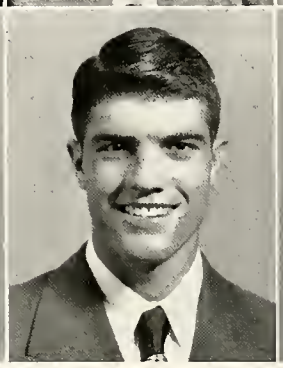

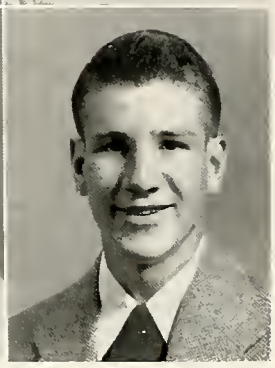

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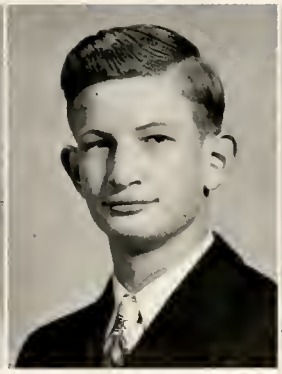

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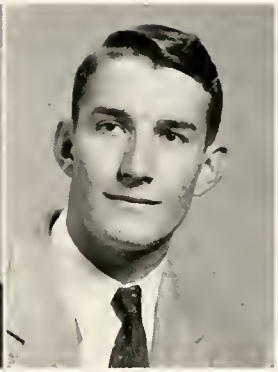

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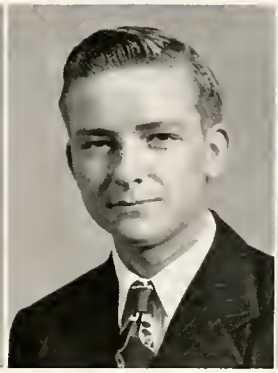

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FAYE YOKE, Style Show 47-48-49.

GERALD DAVID, (Not pictured), Track 46-47-48, Intramural 46-47-48-49.

CLAYTON DECKER, (Not pictured.) Basketball 46-47-48, Baseball 46-47, Track 46-47-48, Cross Country 48-49, Boxing 48, Class President 46, Glee Club 46.

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CLASS HISTORY

The senior class of 1949 begins a new era in the school history of Mississinewa High School. As of August 1, 1948, students of Gas City High School and Jonesboro High School threw away all traditions and customs to begin anew so that future students of Mill Township might have a better education.

Since we are the first graduating class, our history dates back just one year.

As seniors, we started the ball rolling the first day of school by electing our class officers: Hal Johnson, alias the runt, was elected our president; John Pattison, vice-president; Janet Soultz, secretary; and Mildred Swafford, treasurer.

The seniors were very active and well represented in all school activities such as:

The varsity basketball team — All seniors.

Hard-working Student Manager — Jack "Cass" McHenry.

Active Yell Leaders—Ronald "Ears" Sheppard, Gene "Pinky" Shrontz, Mark "Bucket-pants" Cates, Bob "Hindu" Henderson.

Efficient Student Council—Patty Hand, President; Bill Jacks, Vice-President; Tom Brock; Rex Brown, Reporter.

High School Band, Glee Club, Boys Chorus, Smoke Signal, F.H.A., Hi-Y, Pep Club, Touch Football, Librarians, Baseball, Cross Country, Track, Intramural, Student Office Work and Senior productions for the year included a class play, "Just Ducky"; three one-act plays; production of the Pow-Wow; holding a mock election; and the Hallowe'en carnival.

The treasury was built up through the sale of magazine subscriptions, radio sales, and other activities already mentioned.

Other activities were sponsored by the class throughout the school year.

ANNUAL STAFF

A new year—a new school system—new school colors—new annual name and a new annual staff.

The Pow-Wow staff with their time, effort, work, ideas, and through the help of their photographer bring to you the happy memories spent at Mississinewa High in the year of 1948-49.

Staff Members

Co-Editors ..... Janet Soultz, Peggy Griffin
Assistant Editors.. Mildred Swafford, John Gonser
Business Managers, Jackie Simons, Bob Henderson
Circulation ..... Patty Hand
Assistants ..... Tom Brock, John Barker
Advertising ..... Bill Jacks
Assistants ..... Mark Cates, Jim McGinnis

Senior Class Ed. ..... Gretchen Hengstler
Society Editor ..... Jackie Lewark
Student Life Ed. ..... Marian Manor
Photographer ..... Dick McKee
Sports Editor ..... Jack McHenry
Art Ed. ..... Barbara Couch
Typists ..... Marilyn Wade and Namona Shrout

SENIOR CLASS POEM

Now here I sit, this poem to write,
About each senior, wise and bright.

First there's John Maynard, they call "ears,"
I wonder if he remembers all that he hears.

Next comes Hughes, who's first name is Brad,
As everyone knows he's a very quiet lad.

There's Clayton Decker who used to have curls,
And he was chased by crowds of girls.

Now Bill Wimmer, we call him Willie,
You asked? Because he's awful silly!

Bob Sotherland he's on the beam,
Go to the drugstore and he'll give you ice cream.

Next comes Lowell Phillips, who's very gay,
He comes to school every day. (?)

June Nuss, she lives on a farm,
Did you see the muscles in her arm?

Katherine Hall, she takes Home Ec.
Eat her cakes and you'll be a wreck.

John Jackson who's hair is wavy,
Left us at the half, to join the Navy.

This one is Jacks, his first name is Bill
Each day full of laughs he does fill.

There are a lot that already know
Wayne White has the nick-name of "Moe".

Beonwitz, his name is Joe,
This fellow, I think you all know.

Peggy Griffin is awfully nice,
Her smile can melt a cake of ice.

Janet Soultz has eyes that shine
She's also a Senior of '49!

Jackie Simons was our Carnival Minnie,
By the way, did you cast your penny?

John Gonser who's kind of small
He's always shoved around in the hall.

Leon Ballinger when the school bells chime
Always is late, he's never on time.

Charles Linn, he's got dark hair,
Is a fellow who always plays fair.

His name's Richeson, better known as Jake
A good race driver at the 500 mile he would make.

Martin Lostutter and his senior cords,
Attract more attention than any of the new Fords.

Jack McHenry, he voted twice,
If you need any help just ask his advice.

When you see a bridge, think of McKee
He'd rather climb an apple tree.

Now a boy who's name is Tom Brock,
His song's to hear, they all flock.

You know his name it's Shrontz "Pinky" Eugene.
Our little round yell leader you've all seen,

Bill Miller, he's full of fun,
If you want a joke he's the one.

Now we all know Jack Keller,
Because he is a good feller.

Bob Burchard whose name I can't rhyme,
I'll have to leave it and save some time.

Harold Rogers is a good kid,
We know that he is by the things that he did.

Joanna Harrington, another hard name,
With this one, I'll do just the same.

Bob McClure when he takes to the floor,
Makes the other team look very poor.

Mark Cates with his short head of hair,
Looks like he went to sleep in the barber's chair.

Hal Johnson, he's our Senior Class Pres.
How tall is he? I'll give you one guess.

Here's a girl named Smithson, her first name is Ruth
Ask her a question, she'll tell you the truth.

Barbara Scott, quiet and still
Lives down 2nd street Hill.

Rosetta Dawson, the villain's wife
In the play, lived a short sweet life.

Gretchen Hengstler, pretty and tall,
She won't have trouble finding boyfriends at all.

Here's one whose name is Line,
Her first name is Wilma, so that's just fine.

Now then, there's Namona Shrout,
One thing for sure, you'll never hear her shout.

Bob Strausbaugh, he's strong and tall,
He carries the girls down the hall.

Marian Manor, this pretty lass,
Is just about the shortest in the senior class.

Marilyn Wade, if you take a look-see,
Is very cute, you can take it from me.

John Pattison, surely can sing,
If you want my choice, I'll take Bing,

Jackie, I think is a killer-diller,
Maybe it's because her last name's Miller.

Patty Hand is at the head of the class,
I guess she is a very smart lass.

Martha Reynolds looks at many others
Guess it's cause she has so many brothers.

Kennedy, her name is Maxine
Rides a motorcycle instead of a limousine

Barbara Couch likes to draw,
In art class she calls Miss Yopst, "Grandmaw!"

Bob Henderson, he leads yells too,
He yells them old, he yells them new.

John Durben, though not a dimwit,
Just now learned, there is a speed limit.

Vic Huston has a horn up his nose,
This plainly can be heard when his proboscis he blows.

Slim Jim McGinnis or should we say "Ginny"
Doesn't spare the calories, just to get skinny.

Ronnie Shepperd, they call him "Shep,"
He's a yell leader with lots of pep.

Now we come to Smith, who's first name is Pat,
You never know, just where she's at.

Do you all know Velma Fry?
She's a girl who's kind of shy.

Then Richard Gore, he's got dark hair,
I wonder if he's got a brain to spare.

Jerry Oren is big and stout,
But I doubt if he knows what it's all about.

Now there's Gerald "Duke" David he doesn't meddle,
What would he do if he had to peddle?

Neil Wood is our next senior boy,
To him life is one big joy.

Rex Brown, oh, can he run,
When you're with him he's lots of fun.

Her name is Scott, or shall we say Helen
You'll never hear her doing much yellin'.

This is her name, Duckwall, Betty Lou,
Everyone knows her, how about you?

Now Delores McPherson, better known as Red,
Want to know why? She's got red hair on her head.

Now here's a girl who should never be bored,
You know that her name is Mildred Swafford.

Next is Virginia Bishop, or let's say "Bish,"
She will always have a man on her leash.

Bill O'Brien, "Heavy", for short,
The things he says will make you snort.

Next a boy who's name is Rex Glass.
He's another member of our Senior Class.

Jackie Lewark, is short and neat,
She has dark hair, and little feet.

Now take Fay Yoke
You seldom see her drink a coke.

A very small girl, Betty Lowe
We wonder if she'll ever grow.

Here's a girl they call "Gopher"
But her birth certificate says Betty Hofer.

Now everyone likes John Barker.
Maybe it's because he's got a 51 Parker.

Joan Schmidt, who took the part of a maid,
That black complexion we hope will fade.

Now Jeanette Oliver, in Bayles's den
Takes watches, rings, and billfolds in.

A very quiet lad, Herb Warren
Has a motorcycle that is foreign.

A very shy girl, Mary C. King
You'll never hear her say a thing.

Bill Harris whips the ball through the net,
He makes more points than the other team can get.

Pat Adams, a new member of our class,
She joined us toward the last.

Albert Miller is the last one,
So now I see that I am done!

By Albert Miller

"JUST DUCKY"

THE SENIOR CLASS PLAY

What makes teen-age girls do the things they do? Betty Lou and Bernadine were a couple of problems rolled into two. But, you know, girls will be girls!

Papa Maxwell, is chosen head of the Citizen's Committee, because his family is the finest and most up-standing family in the entire community. But Betty Lou and Bernadine decide to write a letter to the love-lorn column of their town newspaper. Of course, they have no problems, but they could pretend, couldn't they?

The girls proceed to "make-up" a heart-sobbing letter and it is mailed to the editor of the love-lorn column, Vester Blayne. Rather than publish the letter, Miss Blayne makes a personal call. The girls decide to plead insanity for the cause, and when the citizen's committee arrive for an interview, they soon change their opinions about the Maxwell family.

After a complete, free-for-all, with the trimmings, the truth is confessed by Betty Lou and Bernadine. Papa Maxwell is chosen again head of the citizen's committee, and "all's well that ends well."

CAST

Mr. Maxwell ---------- Jim McGinnis
Mrs. Maxwell ---------- Jackie Simons
Betty Lou ---------- Jackie Lewark
Bernadine ---------- Patsy Smith
Wilbur ---------- Tom Brock
Hercules ---------- Gene Shrontz
Connie ---------- Virginia Bishop
Craig Moore ---------- Martin Lostutter
Mr. Moore ---------- Harold Rogers
Del Marshall ---------- Dick McKee
Aunt Mary ---------- Barbara Couch
Miss Blayne ---------- Gretchen Hengstler

BACKSTAGE

This part of the activity is not seen by the audience but this is the thrill of producing a play. Backstage provides a lot of comedy for the cast and is also great value in producing the play.

BEING OF SOUND MIND AND BODY

I, James McGinnis, bequeath to Janice Walsh my ability never to buy paper, and to "Doggy" my ability to sit on the bench and smile. To Marlene Hinesley, I leave her headaches for the future magazine sales.

I, Jackie Simons, will my assembly seat to any unlucky person who can stand John Bond (the pest) for a whole year; my glasses to Bill Wright (who seems to like them so much) and my position in the office to someone who likes to run around and learn the latest "dope" from the teachers.

I, Brad Hughes, will the remainder of my second period assembly sleeping tablets to Tommy Smith (believe me you will need them); my appetite for education to any freshman who does not possess this desire. I will my Jeep to anyone who wants to die young.

I, Martha Reynolds, bequeath the following: my ability to get to school by eight fifteen every morning to Charles Spaulding; to all Fairmount students my love for M.H.S.

I, Lloyd Martin Lostutter, will my literature book to Frymier, my abilities to Nondus Merrill, and my seat to be empty for duration of peace in remembrance of me.

I, Barbara Couch, will my artistic messes to Mildred Yopst. My ability to get in triangular affairs to Iva Eccles to keep the tradition in our block. To Lois Robinson, my love for out-of-town boys, and my pet rattlesnake to "Pete" McKee.

I, Ronald Shepperd, will my seat in the assembly to some sophomore who likes cold beans for dinner; my ability to get along without a car to Marjery Braithwaite, and my oily hair to Janice Johnson; also my movements for the yell, "Satisfied", to the future yell leaders.

I, Namona Shrout, will my seat to any person who likes being annoyed by the busy-bodies at the library; my band uniform to anyone who shall enjoy band as much as I have in the past years; to Nondus Merrill, I leave the remainder of my wealth.

I, Vic Huston, in pee-body and wee mind, do hereby will my urge to graduate to my little brothers; my basketball talent to anyone who will have it.

I, Marilyn Wade, will the following: my desk to any female character that can stand Bill Herring for nine months; to Nondus Merrill, my shorthand ability; to Mickey Malloy, my ability to get to school on time.

I, Gretchen Hengstler, will my last name to anyone who likes it spelled in four hundred ninety- eight ways; my height, to the future centers on the basketball squad; and my love scene with McGinnis in the class play to Wanda Human; my gold identification bracelet to who the name it bears.

I, Richard Craig McKee, do hereby will my place as president of the P.B.A. to Ernest Dalton (he would get it anyway); my seat to Bill Wright (I sit by Fay Lou); to Janet Adams, my height (she needs it); everything else I have to the students (its theirs; why not).

I, Peggy Griffin, will my seat in Journalism class to Bill Schultheis; to Susie Teague, my little blue book; my ability to recite "Thoirty Poiple Boids" to Lois Robinson; my wolf licenses (expires next month) to all female wolves, and all my seventh periods spent in Gard's room to anyone who can keep him laughing.

I, Betty Hofer, will my height to Beverly Barton; my seat to my brother; to Braithwaite my ability to drive! My long fingers to Marion Teague, and my quietness to Helen Saathoff. Last I will my nickname, "Gopher", to all the future little "Gophers".

I, John Pattison, will my vocal ability to Janet Adams and Shirley King (voice and piano); to all boys with athletic ambition, my sports ability.

I, Lowell William Phillips, will my music appreciation book to Leonard Van Dine so he can sing his cute little pointed head off; to some of the noisier people in school, I will my quietness. Last but not least, I will some of my love for M.H.S. to its future students.

I, Faye Yoke, will my seat in the assembly to anyone who can put up with Bernice Leonard and Bill Schultheis. I will my beloved civics book to Miss Yopst who can read it some dull dark day in remembrance of me.

I, Rosetta Dawson, will and bequeath the following: to Shirley Sullivan, my picture of Guy Madison; my ability to receive straight A's in citizenship; to Garnet Starr, my place in the school cafeteria; and my walk to school, to my sister, Beverly.

I, Herb Warren, will my seat in the assembly to any unlucky person who can put up with Don Swetnam and Jack Minch. My books I will to my brother, Bid, if he gets far enough to use them.

I, Betty Lowe, will the following: my ability to graduate to Dick Nelson; my unwanted civics book to the waste basket; to Betty Lou Covalt my slenderness; and to Barbara Nelson, part of my love for piano playing. The rest I shall keep.

I, Janet Soultz, will all my future rides with Dick McKee to anyone who likes ending up in the hospital. My job as Class Secretary to Elmer Thomas and last my job as editor of the annual to anyone who has enough money to buy Mr. Gard a candy bar every day. I take with me all my love for M.H.S.

I, Patsy A. Smith, will and bequeath the following articles: test papers, books, pencils and other school supplies to my underclassmen. I, of course, take with me all my undying love for M.H.S.

I, John Durben, will to Jean Heal my ability to keep from getting the mumps; to Marion Huston, my seat in the assembly. (hope you like the collection of gum under the seat); to Miss Yopst, my ability to pick a winner. My fountain pen that

doesn't work goes to Billie Penrod.

I, Joanna Harrington, of aching heart, will my seat in the assembly to any girl who thinks she can put up with Richard Campbell taking her scarf, putting her books on the floor and tearing her papers; my ability to talk and not get marks to Norma Harshman.

I, Joseph Bonewitz, will my seat in the assembly to A-N-Y B-O-D-Y who is unfortunate enough to have to sit by "Slewfoot" Penrod; my height and weight to "Tiny" Bowsman.

I, Jeanette Oliver, will the following: my seat in the assembly to anyone who thinks the teach ers may call row four first. To the waste basket goes my civics book; my ambition to graduate to Ruth Morris; and my typing book with the name of Russell King in it to Audrey Kelley.

I, Mark Cates, will the following articles: to Dink Carroll, my long curly hair; my big ears to Janice Walsh, and about fifteen pounds to J. W. McKeever. My numerous girl sweethearts who make over me in the hall every noon, I hesitantly leave to Pete McKee.

I, Robert Eugene McClure, will a few of my inches in height to Elmer Thomas; my position on the team to "Dink" Carroll; and my little black book to anyone who would like traveling all the way to South "C" Street and back before 10 p.m.

I, Betty Lou Duckwall, will my music appreciation book and note book to anyone who would like it as I have; all my commercial books to anyone taking a commercial course; my love and good wishes, to all underclassmen of M.H.S.

I, Marian Lucille Manor, will the following: my desk in row 4 to some Sophomore who likes a cold dinner; locker 35 to Janice and Beverly; to Mickey my ability to get to school on time.

I, Robert Henderson, Snap Shot Editor for the Esquire, leave the following: To George my ability to get to school on time; my drafty seat to any Eskimo, and last but not least, my ability to always get first class excuses, when absent.

I, Hal Johnson, will the following things: To Mickey Malloy, my locker partner, "Willie"; to Janice "Fuzzie" Walsh a dirty test tube and my physics book; to Jim Cox my basketball suit; my place in Shorthand class to anyone who likes to hear girls gossip; my cockiness to Bill Wright.

I, Clayton Decker, will to Richard Webber my ability to stay in school and not go rabbit hunting and to any student who can stand to sit near Charles Linn my seat, and last but not least, my love for Mississinewa and all the good times I have had.

I, Thomas Brock, still mourning over Dewey's defeat, do will the following: my Civics book to the dumbest person in junior class, might as well make it two in a row; my collection of songs and sayings to Dink and last of all my cherished "Dewey buttons" to the wastepaper basket.

I, Maxine Kennedy, will my seat in Room 2 (which is cut out from the rest of the world) to Marion Hueston; My Civics book to Helen Saathoff, and my best wishes to Mississinewa High School.

I, Neil Wood, will and bequeath my Civics book to Bob McWhirt; some of my height to Janet Adams and my ability to sleep in class to Carolyn Burchard. May she sleep in peace.

I, Gerald David, will the following: my seat to anyone who can stand stupid people; to Ada Flannigan, my Senior Cords; my ability to be ahead in Mechanical Drawing to Elmer Thomas.

I, Virginia Bishop, will to Ada Flannigan and Beverly Barton, ideal boyfriends; to Marge Braithwaite, my driving ability; to Nancy Lewis, my ability to talk and not get marks; to Dink Carroll my love for Mark Cates.

I, John Maynard, will to Joe Oden, my Math book because Joe is good with figures; to Teddy, I will everything else.

I, John Barker, will to Leonard Van Dine my ability to go to school at least half of the time; to Bob Lewis, my right thumb for hitch-hiking to Marion; my ability to pass in Government to Bob McQuirt: and last but not least my love to good ole M.H.S.

I, Richard Gore, make my last will and testament. I gladly give my Chemistry book to anyone who likes to play with fire; I leave my ability and seat in band to Chuck; my seat in the Assembly to anyone who wants it.

I, Jack Mac McHenry, will my seat to any Sophomore who can stand Orville Brodt reading aloud his jokes; give my student manager job to Bill King.

I, John Jackson, make my first will. I will my seat to anyone trying to complete high school. I give my ability to keep quiet in the morning and afternoon assembly to Janice Johnson; and last of all my size to Jack Bowsman.

I, Robert Louis Southerland, will my long name to any short-minded kid; my dancing steps Boogie Woogie number 5 to J. W. McKeever. I hate to part with it but I will my green sweater with white raindeers to "Red" David Mills.

I, Jackie Miller, will my seat to anyone who can keep up with Ruth Purviance and Jack Keller. Also, I will to Ada Flannigan my ability to keep my mind on driving and my hands on the wheel. Last of all I will my books to any Junior who will need them.

I, Mildred Swafford, will my size 14 gym suit to "Chief Sittin' Bull" Gard; my position in the main office to anyone who likes to laugh at teachers jokes; my knack of going steady to some poor unfortunate soul; and last my quiet ways to my sister, Sandy.

I, Velma Fry, will my position in the Pep Club to anyone who likes to yell. My ability to talk without getting marks goes to Janice Johnson; my seat in the assembly to anyone who likes talking to Worth; and my love for M.H.S. goes to all M.H. S. students.

I, Harold Rogers, do hereby will my Civics book to any new Senior who thinks he would like it. I will my ability to be in the Senior Class Play to Ernie Maddox, I will my seat to some lucky Sophomore.

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CHIEF WAHOO AND MINNIE HA HA

Feature attraction of the 1948-49 Halloween carnival was the coronation of Princess Minnie Ha-Ha and Chief Wahoo. The race didn't get into full swing until the week of the carnival. Consequently, it was hotly contested and enthusiasm was high.

Candidates were nominated from each class for the honor. Campaign managers were selected to handle publicity, keep student spirit high, and handle votes for their particular candidates.

The votes were sold for a penny apiece and anyone could cast as many votes as he desired.

Campaign manager stunts included black-board drawings, skits before the assembly, establishment of campaign headquarters, and rally meetings.

Bud Poling of the Junior Class, campaigned by Marjorie Braithwaite, and Jackie Simons of the Senior Class, campaigned by Mark Cates and Hal Johnson, came out victorious.

Several prizes were presented to the couple following the coronation

HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

The "Pow-Wow" staff followed the custom set last year to present the second annual Halloween Carnival on the night of October 29, 1948.

Some 550 anxious participants passed through the Gas City auditorium doors to see just what the first Senior Class of Mississinewa High School could do.

Citizens of the two communities "let their hair down" so that they might join in the fun of bingo, upset-the-joe, throwing darts, tossing balls at milk bottles, fishing, basketball, and various other amusements. Other high-lites of the evening were the crowning of Princess Minnie Ha-Ha and Chief Wahoo, the radio sale, and the masquerade.

STATION L-A-T-E-R

Station L-A-T-E-R presents a review of the Class of 1949. This program is sponsored by Brock's "Automatic Nose Blower". This product was invented and produced by Tommy Brock, alias the champion nose blower. Your announcer is none other than the very quiet—yes, you guessed it—Mary Catherine King.

"Looking through my 9,998,463 encyclopedias, I find that Pinkey Shrontz won the 500 mile race with his famous "Offy", "This Side Up" at Lostutter's Speedway in Indianapolis. Also in the racing field is Heavy O'Brien, who is now matching Barney Oldfield's records. The racing fever has also caught up with Janet Soultz who has won her fame by racing back and forth from Jonesboro to Gas City for two years without Perry or Sid catching her. Our city is famed for a new police car, and John Durbin is paying weekly installments. Can you top this? Ninety-nine arrests in two months.

Flash! Namona Shrout and Jackie Miller are making their debut this evening. The feature attraction is when they lose their bottoms in their hoop skirts. It is suspected that Superman played by Bob Strausbaugh will come to the rescue.

Flash! No. 2! The strict old art of matching pennies in Decker's pool hall has been closed by request of Moe White, Chief of Police. Artists were Brad Hughs, Jack Keller, Albert Miller, Bob Burchard and Harold Rogers.

John Barker and his Wacky Wacketeers staring Jerry Oren and Richard Gore in their famous "Off Tune Symphony" are accompanying the Jackson's stick throwers in a world-wide tour.

The next 15 minutes will be brought to you by McGinnis's reducing pills. They're guaranteed to work. Jeanette Oliver and Johnny Gonser have used them all their lives.

We take you to the man on the street. Your announcer for this part of the program is the

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rip-roaring, heart-breaking, Joe Bonewitz. "Looking around me I see that this must be farmers day. (That familiar odor) Oh! Here comes Pete Ballinger on his brand new Farmall. He is dressed in his usual costume, black and yellow shirt and jeans. What's June Nuss doing on your tractor? Still at that job of hitch-hiking, huh Gussie? Lowell Phillips and Bill Wimmer are erecting statues of their prize livestock. (Pig and a cow.)

"Here comes singing Johnny Pattison. I hear he is directing his own boys' chorus. Also in the line of filling positions, Neil Wood is back to take Pete McKee's place. Bob Southerland has opened up a new class in dancing lessons. The Shoultz Foundry is being operated by Chuck Linn. Bob Henderson's job has increased—being head of the Janitor's Union is a full-time activity.

Looking down the road, I see Barbara Couch with easel and brush painting the Mississinewa High School. Marilyn Wade has opened up her own grocery store which is located next to Griffin's Printing Co. (Which incidentally prints M.H.S. annuals and school papers free of charge.) Anytime you want short change, drop in and see Marilyn. A rumor is now in the air that Betty Hofer will be the first to walk across the new bridge which leads from one side of the river up to her front door. This was built by Betty Lou Duckwall's Construction Co. Well, hello there! if it isn't Maxine Kennedy on her new '3 Indian Motorcycle! It seems she has just won a race against Herb Warren. W-h-i-z-z! There goes Rex Brown who holds the world's record! He gets up at 8:00 and is at Taylor University by 8:08. This concludes your man on the street for today.

Beware! This part of the program is being brought to you by McKee's Accident Insurance Co. And, now for our quiz show. Introducing Wilma Line, our quiz master. Well, for the first sucker of the day we have Ronnie Shepperd. "What do you do for a living, Ronnie?" "I am now the best grease monkey in the country, next to Jake Richardson." Now for the next question sent in by Joanna Harrington, who is now postmaster general. "How

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do you like Bill Jacks in his latest picture starring as Lucky?" "Wonderful!" "Give that man one of our free Fry home permanents!" Don't forget to drop in Hand's bakery, they have some of the best home-made cakes, pies, and pastry, I have ever tasted. And speaking of cooking, the S.L.Y.D.S. (Smithson, Lowe, Yoke, Dawson and Schmidt) are having their annual cooking exhibit at the State Fair this year.

Here is the president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, Bill Harris. I see you have brought along some of your assistants, Bob McClure, in charge of production and Bill Miller, in charge of the Marian division (Manor, that is). They have their secretary with them, hello Simons! The question we have for you was sent in by Hal Johnson who is spending his 13th year as a sophomore at I.U. "Who threw the overalls in Mrs. Murphey's Chowder?" Sorry times up.

We now take you back to the control room.

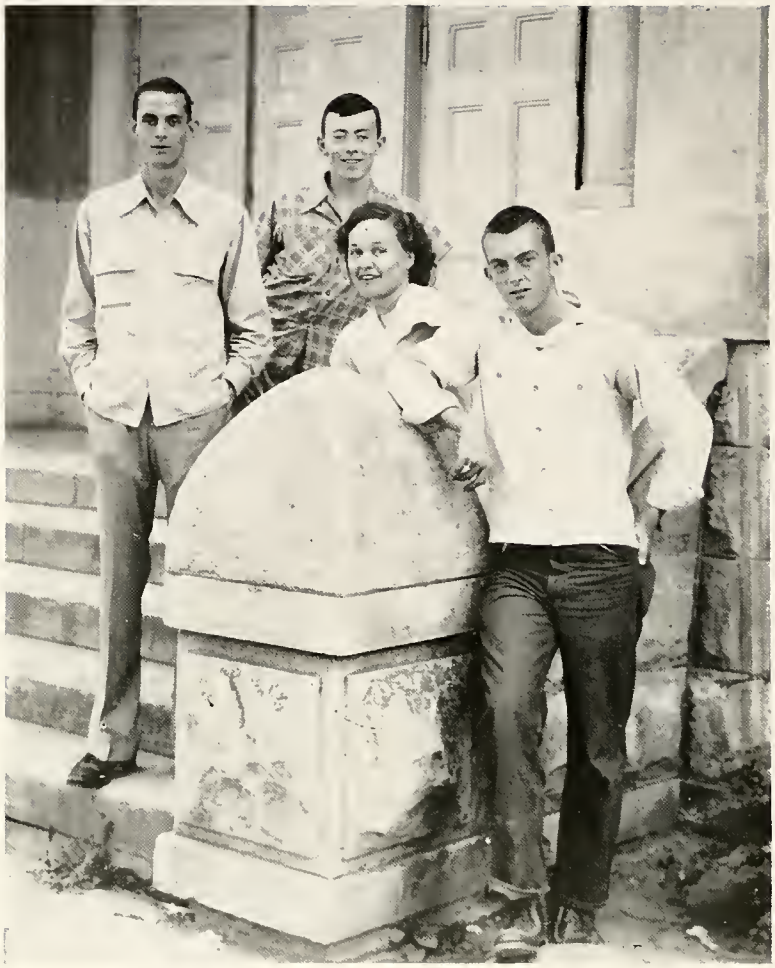
Here is a special flash bulletin: Mark Cates has just been elected governor of Tennessee on the Prohibition ticket. He gives credit for winning the election to Jack McHenry who stuffed the ballot boxes. It looks as if Patsy Smith will have to install those voting machines.

Ladies and Gentlemen, there will be a slight change in the program due to Rex Glass's experiment with his chemicals which blew a fuse over the state of Gasboro. In the meantime, we bring you some of the great singing stars of the Lucky Strike Hit Parade.

Martha Reynolds sings that popular tune "Back Home Again in Fairmount" written and composed by Katherine Hall and Red McPherson. The Scott Sisters who have recently replaced the Andrew sisters will sing "I Want to be Where You Ain't."

Here is Tex Huston singing through his nose "Smoke, Smoke, Smoke, that Cigarette."

Don't forget folks, the great show playing tonight at Maynard's theater "Lewark Grows Up" starring Gretchen Hengstler as Jackie. Tickets are on sale at the Court House by the City's secretaries, Miss Bishop and Miss Swafford.



JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Fellow Classmates,

We had a large class this year. The larger the class the more money we have to make. We worked like slaves at the ballgames selling candy, popcorn, and cokes. Our main source of income came from the Junior Class Play, "We Shook The Family Tree".

What do we do with this money? Spend it, naturally. It has been a custom that the Junior Class treat the Senior Class by either a trip, prom, or reception, of which the latter was chosen, due to "financial conditions."

Vice-President of the class is George Messersmith; Secretary, Ruth Purviance and Treasurer is Bud Wilson. We are proud of many of our outstanding students in their abilities and also of our Student Council representatives, Frieda Ballard, Jane Harris, and Nondus Merrill.

Our thanks goes to Miss Yopst, our calss sponsor, for her help throughout the year.

I remain your grateful servant of the class of '50.

Sincerely,

David "Buggy" O'Brien

JUNIORS

Row 1 Glen Thomas, Jack Bonewitz, David Mills, Ernest Maddox.
Row 2 Beverly Barton, Marjorie Braithwaite, Janet Dunn, Audrey Kelly, Helen Saathoff, Arlene Ancil, Teddy Wheeler, Patty Bowers.
Row 3 Kenny Ellis, Carolyn Baker, Mary Jane Harris, Betty Van Preter, Joan Heath, Billy Penrod, Raymond Simmons, Bob Williams, Miss Yopst.
Row 4 Bill Wright, Lloyd Bosworth, Donovan Jacks, Bob McWhirt, Leonard Van Dine, David O'Brien, Richard Weber, Orville Brodt, Joe Oden.

Row 1 Harold Miller, Bill King, Richard Campbell, Lewis Pace, Bud Poling.
Row 2 Betty Hupp, Vera Wilson, Norma Duckwall, June Hughes, Nancy Lewis, Mickey Malloy, Roberta Williams, Norma Foreman, Frieda Ballard.
Row 3 Nondus Merrill, Colleen Wilson, Wanda Human, Mary Stevens, Ada Flannigan, Barbara King, Jean Heal, Beverly Hand, Jackie Dunn.
Row 4 Jim McWhirt, George Messersmith, Bud Wilson, Jack Bowsman, Raymond Overman, Bill Herring, Ernest Dalton.

SOPHOMORES

Row 1 Ronald Andes, Fred Heath, Bob Lewis, Raymond Beers, J. W. McKeever, Don Brown, Don Reek.
Row 2 Marian Lostutter, Marlene Hinesley, Ilene Lynch, Connie Lanning, Shirley King, Janet Adams, Faye Huston, Becky Williams, Marian Teague, Bonnie Mitchell, Colleen Jones.
Row 3 Mrs. Bayles, Mary Martha McGlothin, Carolyn Burchard, Faye Webb, Phobe Dean, Marsha Poor, Izona Guyer, Geralene McNutt, Betty Gould, Shirley George, Roselyn Hedden, Ruth Moore. Larry Barton.
Row 4 John Bond, Robert Powers, Charles White, Tom Smith, Jom Cox, Jim Dunn, Bill Schultheis, Phil Street, Bob Carroll, Jim Pattison, Don Gillispie.

Row 1 David Simpkins, Bill Hosier, Jack Bedwell, Worth Baker, Narvin Decker, Virgil Meyers, Francis Phillips, Fred McWhirt.
Row 2 Genevieve Revis, Garnet Starr, Betty Fansler, Beverly Frymier, Barbara Nelson, Bernice Leonard, Anna Rose Morgan, Anna Rose Colyer, Donna Mae Heath, Laura Flannigan, Crystal Blackburn.
Row 3 Bill Thompson, Marion Huston, Barbara Peterson, Joyce Heathcote, Martha Ragsdale, Barbara Kelly, Grace King, Janice Johnson, Jim Smithson, William Warren, Bill McCollum.
Row 4 James Miller, Jack Minch, Lewis Fry, Don Swetnam, Ernest Ballinger, Robert Blackwell, Bill Love, Charles Spaulding, Raymond Bennett, Kenneth Jones, Jim McCoy, Robert Monin.

FRESHMEN

Row 1 Georgianna Eakins, Evelyn Gable, Sharel Atkinson, Barbara Brown, Shirley Guenther, Lois Harris, Bonnie Harris, Iva Eccles, Jeannette Goley, Ramona Jacks.
Row 2 Lionel Huston, Gwen Lewis, Ellen Monts, Vera Ailis, Norma Harshman, Jackie Ailman, Marilyn Barton, Ferrol Allman, Janet Heath, Beverly Dawson, David Jacks.
Row 3 Charles Crosley, Delber Jones, Jerry Baldwin, Kenneth Gray, John Banks, Bill Drollinger, Richard Campbell, James Barker, James Fanning, Herbert Johnson, Lynn Jones.
Row 4 Donald Curtis, Lester Gaston, Jack Hofer, Clarence Fanning, Jim Harris, Wayne Fry, Hal Harvey, Gene Linn, Nelson Linn, Lester Henry, John Guyer, Dewight Gillispie.

Row 1 Carol Miller, Jackie McClain, Jane Wilson, Janice Parks, Pearl Reynolds, Marjorie Rice, Annlee Southerland, Billie Jean Mills, Joyce Thurman, Barbara Ross, Patty McCord Jeannie Marks, Nona Lostutter.
Row 2 Clem McLean, Curtis Shields, Sandra Swafford, Rosalee Wilson, Mary Niverson, Virginia Nelson, Betty Stoup, Mary Williams, Peggy Vironet, Earlene Smithson, Joe Miitsch, Bill Reynolds.
Row 3 Fred Oren, Merrill Weaver, Richard Randolph, John Richards, Gordon Stace, Jim Millspaugh, Robert McPherson, Earl Starr, Jim Swafford, Tom Williams, Dean Thornburgh.
Row 4 L. McNutt, D. Thompson, D. McCollum, B. Woods, R. Miller, M. Maynard, D. Poling, M Miller E. Maine, A. Schmidt, P. Stanton.

UNDERCLASS ROOM SCENES

FRESHMAN BIOLOGY

Freshman Biology — This class under the direction of Mr. Smalley, presented a simple and logical organization of materials which covered the scope of elementary biology. The class was constantly related to common experiences and to the social aspects of biology, especially to important interpretive understandings as health, conservative, and recreation. In short, this class is planned to teach the kinds of biological science which every body needs to know.

FRESHMAN ALGEBRA

Mr. Wiley's Section X Algebra Class has industriously and we hope successfully searched for that mysterious and elusive QUANTITY X which the fathers also sought, delved into the mysteries of square root and quadratics, and are beginning to wonder what Geometry has in store.

FRESHMAN ENGLISH

English — This class hoped to enable students to express their ideas easily, naturally, correctly and effectively in play and at work; at home and at school. Mr. Collins is the teacher of this class.

OUR ACTIVITIES

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Track Queen

Clubs

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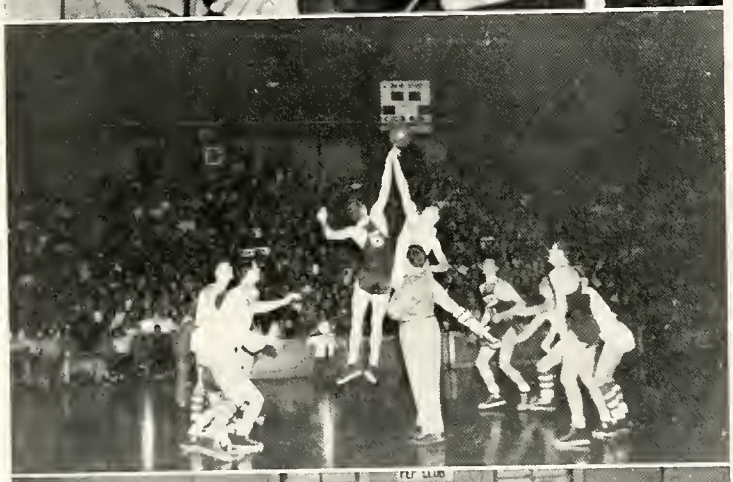


THE SCHOOL CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

3 Went to school in the forenoon and received our bookslips. First baseball game. Sweetser defeated Mississinewa 8-2.
7 The school bell rang out for the first time again. Class organization. Played Converse and defeated them 7-4.
14 Played Swayzee and defeated them 4-1.
16 What happened, a fire? No, it was just a fire drill!
17 Defeated Fairmount 6-1. Who broke Mr. Wray's windshield?
18-19 The Seniors went to Fairmount and their pictures were taken.
21 Magazine sale began.
22 Mississinewa has it's first skating party of the season. What was the matter, Miller, were your feet too big?
23 The Seniors received their proofs. Did everyone get one of Mark's?
24 Some of the Students of M.H.S. had the opportunity to go to Ft. Wayne to see the "Romeo and Juliet" play. Played Jefferson and defeated them 10-4.
27 Played St. Paul and defeated them 9-2.
28 Cross Country meet between Marion, Wabash and Anderson. The seniors ordered their pictures.

OCTOBER

2 Played Sweetser and defeated them 8-5 for our last baseball game. This being the playoff between the Indians and the Braves, it made the Indians Champions of Grant County.
4 Juniors ordered their class rings and the Seniors ordered their name cards.
5 Cross Country meet at Marion. First edition of school paper. Elect Cheer Leaders. Guess who won? Yes, the Seniors did it again. Good luck to: Mark Cates, Bob Henderson, Ronnie Shepperd, and Gene "Pinky" Shrontz.
8 Cross Country meet.
9 George Davis, from Purdue, spoke of Riley and his poems.
13 Skating party.
15 Tickets for Radio on sale. It is to be given away on October 29 at the Carnival.
16 Record Dance in honor of the Baseball and Cross Country teams.
21 Teachers Convention. Two days of vacation. H—U—R—R—A—H!
23 Cross Country meet.
25 Student Council and Hi-Y Meeting.
26 Choosing of school song was today. There were quite a few songs to choose from but we finally won out on the "Washington Lee Swing" submitted by Mr. Wray.
29 Hallowe'en Carnival. Did you like the decorations in the gym? (The SR'S presented a program, this morning in front of the assembly. You were excellent, Herbie.)
30 Cross Country Meet at Indianapolis. Mississinewa came in 7th place in the State. Pretty good, huh!

NOVEMBER

1-15 Red Cross Drive. We won! (The Seniors

Of Course!)

2 It seems as through the Mississinewa High School is Democratic also. We got to cast our votes today.

3 Sophomores tested for T.B.

4 Tickets on sale for the Senior Class Play.

6 The Grant County Twirlers put on a floor show for the "Little Brown Jug" game played at the Marion Coliseum between Sweetser and Swayzee.

9 Teachers had a meeting at Davis Party House.

10 How did everyone of you fine students like the snow this morning? Didn't last long enough.

11 Armistice Day program. My those were beautiful solos. (so-lows).

12 Mississinewa play their first basketball game tonight at the Jonesboro Gym with Royerton. Pep session. We won 36-25.

13 Yell Leaders went to a Conference at Bloomington. They learned a lot of new yells.

14-20 National Book Week.

16 A program this morning presented to the students by Frederick Thomas of stage and radio.

17-18 Seniors presented their Class Play. A beautiful Quartet, yes, Bowsman!?

19 Mississinewa vs. Albany, there. We won 30-27.

22 Pep Club Practice. Freshman game.

24 Pep Session. Play at Hartford City. We lost 40-33. The teachers sure piled the work on us students.

23 Game with Huntington. We won 46-26.

25-26 Thanksgiving vacation.

29 Did you get filled up on turkey? Freshmen game tonight. Six weeks exams start today.

30 Basketball game here tonight with Roll. Pep Session. We won 49-26.

DECEMBER

1 The Pep Club received their red sweaters tonight at practice. Something new and different? You bet! They will blind you at first glance and will you notice the shapes of collars!

2 Mississinewa plays Fairmount at the Coliseum tonight. Beers played the piano in pep session. (Encore! Encore!) Mississinewa won 34-22.

10 Mississinewa plays Alexandria, there. Alex won.

13 The Pep Club held practice at the Jonesboro gym.

14 Glee Club sang at P.T.A. meeting. Skating Party.

15 Mississinewa plays Swayzee at the Coliseum. Won 28-27. Whew! What a close game!

16 Mississinewa played Van Buren there tonight. The Indians beat them 44-36. Had a Pep session the 7th period.

20 The Glee Club sang at a Kiwanias Club meeting.

21 The Home and Social Relations Class had a party for their student teacher, Miss Grant. Decorating the assembly is fun, huh, Frymier and Hinesley? Did you fall off the stool?

22 Mississinewa plays Eaton there. Won 34-29.

23-Jan. 3 Christmas Vacation. Make use of this my children because it is all we can have before school is out in the spring.

31 Mississinewa plays Jefferson there. Won 14-13. What did everyone do after the game? Huh, Pats?

JANUARY

7 Whee! The County Tourney starts tonight. The Indians don't play till Saturday afternoon. Sweetser and Swayzee; Van Buren and Fairmount take the floor tonight.

8 The Mississinewa Indians defeated the Jefferson's Yeomen's 50-30 in the afternoon to win over the Van Buren Ace's 33-32, to take the County Tourney. Soon as the game was over the nets were taken down and the trophy awarded. The boys worked hard for this trophy and we are certainly proud of them.

10 Everyone was overjoyed with winning the county. In the afternoon we had a short but huge pep session with speeches and odd ceremonies. (Especially the Knighting!) The Van Buren Ace's were our guests.

12 Play Windfall here tonight. Won 65-21.

14 It seems as though the whole student body of Mississinewa were present at the Marion vs. Richmond game Friday night.

21 The Indians defeated the Sweetser Braves 43-42 tonight on Sweetser home floor.

24 A Good Grooming program was held in the High School assembly this evening from 7 to 9. Miss Meredith and Mr. Gard were in charge. Well, all you boy's should be hep now.

27 Mississinewa and Greentown battled at the Marion Colesium tonight and lost to a score of 36-40. It's the Indians' third loss of the season.

31 Well, this is the last of January and we finally got some snow. Why couldn't we have had this for Christmas?

FEBRUARY

2 Ground hog day. Six more weeks of winter. There is a big game at the Marion Colesium between Mississinewa and Portland. Pep Session the 7th period. Won 61-45.

4 Play Dunkirk here tonight. Won 61-45.

7 Raymond Simmons delivered a speech in the High School assembly. Nice going, Ray!

8 The Girl Scouts are having a supper tonight at the Clubhouse for the teams. The girl's take the boy's! Let's not make a habit of this. Did you enjoy the gardenia, Mr. Fredenberger?

11 Play Converse here tonight. Won 53-27.

14 The Hi-Y Organization sponsored a semi-formal Valentine Dance with Howard White and his orchestra. Rain makes no difference even in a convertible that leaks!

15 The boys must have paid something for their girl's corsages because they are still wearing them today.

14-18 March of Dimes campaign.

17 The F.H.A. Organization had a supper for the team. My, can those boys eat! Dick said he must have eaten his big bow tie, he couldn't find it!

18 Mississinewa played their game at Winchester. Won 49-41. Hey, Pat, did Jones ever get the clutch put back?

21 The Pep Club held practice in the Gas City gym.

22 Washington's birthday . . . The team left at 10:30 to practice at the Marion Coliseum. What a treat: dinner, show, and supper!

23 The Pep Club practiced in the Jonesboro gym. Tonight was the first time the Yell Leaders

were seen in their get-ups. That suit doesn't disguise your face any, does it Cates? Come on out and give yourself up. Raymond Simmons won third place at the Portland Oratorial Meet.

24 Why is everyone excited today? The Sectional starts tonight and the Indians meet the Sweetser Braves in the second game.

25 Mississinewa won Thursday night 57-34.

26 Mississinewa played Fairmount the first game lost to the score 39-37. Marion played Swayzee and won, 40-34.

28 Today is Monday. The second day after the Sectional and the last of February. The sun is shining and it is snowing. Hey, kids, only 22 more days till spring!

MARCH

2 F.H.A. presented a Style Show by Resneck's.
7 Lions and Kiwanias Basketball Banquet.
8 Chamber of Commerce Basketball Banquet.
10 Skru-Ball game at the Jonesboro gym.
12 Semi-Finals at Muncie.
14 Gas City Masonic Basketball Banquet. Election of Track Queen and Court. Marian Manor was elected.
19 State Finals at Indianapolis.
22 Mill Players presented "John Loves Mary"
23 Lion's Club presented Minstrel show.
23 Rural Youth District Meeting for the Seniors at the Club-House.
26 Math and English Contests.
29 Basketball Banquet held at the Methodist Church.
31 The Team received their Basketball Sweaters. They are red and red letters with white backgrounds.

APRIL

1 Edition of April Fool's paper on sale today. (Wonder who is the biggest fool today?) Mississinewa presents its first appearance of "Showboat."
6 Track Meet at Hartford City.
8 Donkey Basketball game.
12 Track Meet at Sweetser.
14 Easter Program presented to the school.
15 Good Friday, a vacation!
19 County Track Meet.
20 Teachers Federation Meeting.
23 Muncie Relays.
27 Seniors sponsored a skating party at the Idyl Wyld.
29 Junior Class presents "We Shook The Family Tree."
30 Kokomo Relays.

MAY

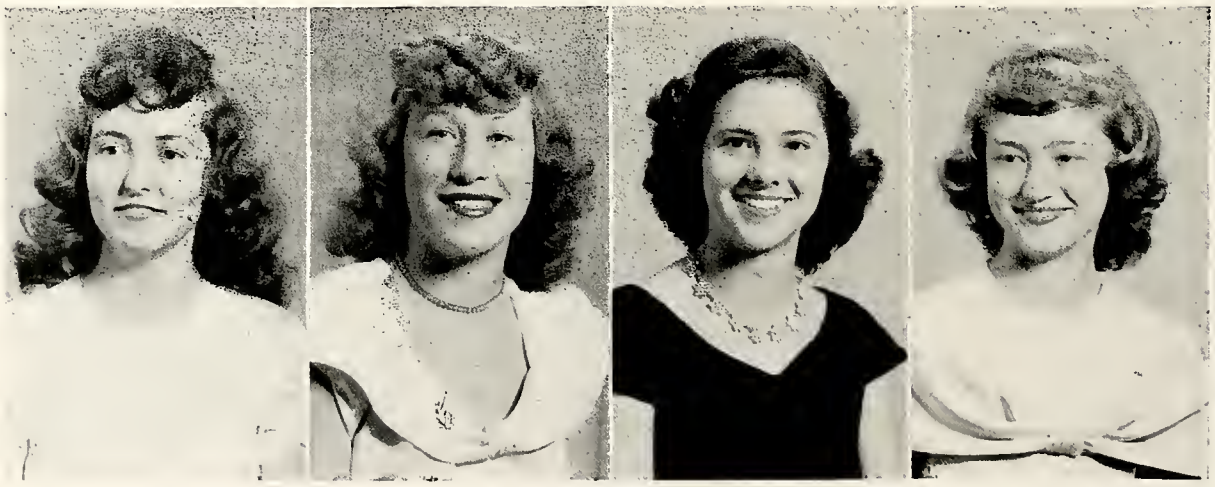
4 Track Meet at Ft. Wayne.
6 The Jr. and Sr. Prom.
10 Track Meet at Wabash.
11 Track Dance ? ? ? ? ?
13-14 Track Sectional.
16 Senior week starts.
20 State Meet.
21 How we envy the students at school working. Ha!
22 Baccalaureate Services.
23 Commencement Services. Good-bye Dear Fellow Seniors of Mississinewa High School.

TRACK QUEEN

On May 11th, Marian Manor, elected by the entire student body, was crowned Track Queen of 1949 by Track Co-Captains, Rex Brown and John Pattison.

Following the coronation Hal Johnson escorted the Queen from her throne onto the dancing floor followed by the Track Attendants and their escorts: Jacike Miller-Brad Hughes, Virginia Bishop - Bill Jacks, Patty Hand - Charles Linn, and Jane Wilson - Joe Miitsch.

Spectators joined the attendants and their escorts in an evening of dancing to the music of Don Jenkin's Orchestra.



JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

On April 29, at 8 p.m., the Junior class of Mississinewa High School presented their class play, "We Shook the Family Tree." This play is an adaptation of the book by the same name. The title part of Hildegarde Dolson was taken by Jane Harris. Hildegarde is a normal girl in a rather super sense of the word. When Hildegarde tires of being a wall flower things begin to happen. She tries to get attention by making a speech — and she does, but it's all the wrong kind.

Her two brothers, Jimmy and Bob, only serve to plant the idea, that she simply must have a beau, more firmly in her mind and when Bob's girl friend ridicules her lack of a beau she is really determined to show them all.

Between her secret admirer, her parents' love letters, fishing forms, beauty clay, the theft of a pair of long pants, a broken window, etc., she manages nicely to involve the whole town in her scramble for a prom date.

And then she finally gets a date! It's with a very, very NICE boy, but, he wears -- SHORT PANTS.

The cast is as follows:

Hildegarde Dolson, the super normal teenager ---------- Jane Harris

Sally, the younger sister who is bound to follow in Hildegarde's footsteps ---- ---------- Frieda Ballard

Bob, the teasing older brother - Ray Overman

Jimmy, is to Bob as Sally is to Hildegarde ---------- Elmer Thomas

Mr. and Mrs. Dolson, understanding parents -- Audrey Kelley and Jack Bonewitz

Paige, the ambitious postman ---------- ---------- Roberta Williams

Ellie May, can wind Bob around her finger ---------- Betty Van Preter

Jill, her accomplice ---------- Mickey Malloy

Freddie Sherman, a thoroughly "nice" boy except for one thing ------ Orville Brodt

Mrs. Sherman, Freddie's doting mother -- ---------- Margery Braithwaite

Mr. Sherman, Mr. Dolson's outraged boss and Freddie's father -- Richard Campbell

STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council is made up of 16 students, four from each of the High School grades, our two principals, Mr. Collins and Mr. Meyer, and our superintendent, Mr. Hengstler.

The Council started out the new year by electing officers.

The officers are as follows:

President ..... Patty Hand
Vice-President ..... Bill Jacks
Secretary ..... Marlene Hinesley
Treasurer ..... Janice Johnson
Reporter ..... Tom Brock

Other members are: Rex Brown, Jane Harris, Nondus Merrill, Freida Ballard, Jim Cox, Raymond Beers, Kenneth Gray, Rosalillee Wilson, Pete McPherson, Curtis Shields and one Junior, Patty Bowers Harris, whom we were sorry to see drop out.

ACTIVITIES

Probably the greatest for the year was handling the selection of our new school song.

Others were:

Election of M.H.S. yell leaders and setting up their code of rules.

Sponsoring of the Riley Program and the NBC Fred Thomas Show.

Sponsoring M.H.S. Skating Parties.

Being guests to the Joint-Council Meeting at Jefferson Township.

Sponsoring drives such as Red Cross, Tuberculosis, etc.

And Election of our first M.H.S. Track Queen of '49, and the formal dance.

F.H.A.

A new Home Economics girl's club was formed this year called the Mississinewa Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America.

Officers were elected at our first meeting and they are as follows:

President ..... Barbara Kelly
Vice-President ..... Janice Johnson
Secretary ..... Freida Ballard
Treasurer ..... Garnet Starr
Reporter ..... Patty Hand

We are very proud of our Chapter mothers, Mrs. Luther Human, Mrs. Lloyd Kelly, and our sponsor, Miss June Meredith.

A very inspiring candlelight initiation service was held and also the installation of officers and members.

During the year several instructive district meetings were held in Muncie.

Some of our projects and activities of the year were as follows:

A Mother and Daughter Christmas Banquet.
A dinner served to the basketball boys.
Spring fashion review of Resnecks' Clothing.
Swim party at Bunker Hill Navy Base.
Dinner banquet for the teachers.
Hamburger Fry at the home of Miss Meredith.
A shopping trip to Indianapolis.

LIBRARIANS

Our school library is one of the most modern libraries, for a school of its size. It has a complete line of books to fit the need of every person. The library is under the direction of Mrs. Terrell. She also has three assistants to help her each period.

This year, the first year for M.H.S., the librarians have kept a scrap book which contains all the events that have happened during this school year.

BAND

The band is composed of thirty-two advanced members who meet every Monday and Wednesday at 2:00 to 3:00 in the music room under the direction of Fred Reiter.

The band has been very active and has helped out in many different ways. They have played on numerous occasions, such as at ball games, pep sessions, and at the Veterans' Hospital.

It also has a large group of beginners coming up who will fill the seats of those who will graduate this year.

MIXED GLEE CLUB

We had a hard - worikng enthusiastic Glee Club in '49 with fifty-seven members under the direction of Mrs. Linson. Officers were elected as follows:

President ..... Wm. Brad Hughes
Vice-President ..... Freida Ballard
Secretary-Treasurer ..... Jim Pattison
Librarian ..... Shirley George

Their activities were many and varied. They presented a musical program for the Business and Professional Women's Club and an Armistice Day Program being their first appearance for the school. Then a double-quartet sang for the Union Thanksgiving Service at the Presbyterian Church in Jonesboro and in appreciation of their singing, one of the church members composed a lovely poem.

Next they sang for both Jonesboro and Gas City P. T. A. meetings near Christmas. Other Christmas programs were given for the Kiwanis and an inspirational Christmas tableau in costume. Both Senior and Junior choirs sang incidental music adapted to the story.

The Junior Choir consisting of forty-six Freshmen was also under the direction of Mrs. Linson.

On April 1, at 8:00 p.m., "The Showboat" docked at the Gas City Auditorium pier loaded with talent. The Mississinewa students presenting clever skits, songs, and dance routines. This was the first year for such a performance and it is the hope of the communities that "The Showboat" will dock every year.

On Good Friday, the entire group performed during the Union Services at the Jonesboro Presbyterian Church and the Gas City Methodist Church.

To conclude their activities for the year, the club sang at the Baccalaureate Services in the Gas City Auditorium.

Their officers are:

President ..... Jane Wilson
Vice-President ..... Joe Miitsch
Sec'y-Treas. ..... Annalee Southerland
Librarian ..... Bill Drollinger

SMOKE SIGNAL

The "Smoke Signal" is published twice a month by the Journalism class, alternative, mimeographed and printed.

The staff changed twice during the year to let different people try their hands at different tasks. Janice Walsh sat at the editor's desk the first semester while Mark Cates, Patsy Smith, and Mickey Malloy were editors the latter half.

The picture at top is the Smoke Signal staff plus members of the Journalism class. At the lower bottom is officers of the staff the first semester.

CAFETERIA

We had a very efficient cafeteria to serve our students. The cafeteria is located in the basement of the Gas City Library and also in the basement of the Jonesboro School building.

For this being their first year, the cooks and their helpers did a fine job of serving the many students that ate there every day.

PROJECTIONISTS

The projectionists are a group of boys and girls who show classroom movies headed by Roy McKee, Visual Education Director.

Most of the projectionists were high school students and had three or more years of experience, but a few Junior high boys were trained this year.

There were 154 movies shown during the school year. Among these were: "Duties of a Secretary", "Jane Eyre", "Music in America", and "Safety in the Home".

HI - Y

To go along with the opening of the new school system, the senior high boys came out with a new organization. Mr. Alexander, secretary of Marion YMCA, introduced the Hi-Y organization and its activities. A meeting of the boys was called and the club was organized. The charter group elected the officers and Mr. Gard as their advisor.

The new officers:

President ..... John Pattison
Vice-President ..... Robert McClure
Secretary ..... John (Bud) Poling
Treasurer ..... Vic Huston

The boys were initiated into the Hi-Y Club December, 1948, by the Marion Chapter.

The Club has had several meetings. They have brought in several outside speakers, who talked on the different occupations of medicine, law, industry, finance, music and teaching.

The boys went to a factory on a tour. One of the highlights of the club's activities was the sponsoring of the first All-Couples dance, inviting all the county schools, and the Marion Hi-Y Club. Thirty-six couples attended to make this first social event of the school a great success.

The Creed consists of four principles: clean sports, clean living, clean speech and clean scholarship.

The Club has enjoyed a very successful opening year and the graduation members wish the new recruits success in continuing this organization.

OUR ATHLETICS

Cross-Country

Basketball

Baseball

Track

Indians
Indians

OUR VARSITY SQUAD

Our Mississinewa Indians of 1948-49 started Mississinewas' basketball history with an excellent record by winning 18 games and losing four. The first defeat was the tough Hartford team, second to Alexandria, both on our opponents floors, third to the Greentown Beavers at the Coliseum, and fourth to the unpredictable Fairmount squad, our only county defeat, in the Indians' second round game of the Sectional.

For their first year they successfully defended the Grant County Conference leadership and they won the annual Grant County Conference leadership and they won the annual Grant County Tourney in a tough final game with Van Buren who were in the lead at the half 11-12; but the undefeatable Indians came out with the final score 33-23 bringing home our first trophy.

Including the tournaments, our "All Senior" boys scored a massive total of 1151 points, limiting their opponents to 702; thus making them a game average of 52.3 whlie the opponents averaged 31.9 a game.

B TEAM

	Mississinewa		
Nov. 12	21	Royerton	27
Nov. 19	41	Albany	26
Nov. 23	34	Huntington Twp.	11
Nov. 24	28	Hartford City	19
Nov. 30	23	Roll	20
Dec. 2	23	Fairmount	14
Dec. 10	30	Alexandria	16
Dec. 15	31	Swayzee	33
Dec. 17	34	Van Buren	22
Dec. 22	25	Eaton	23
Dec. 31	31	JeffersonTwp.	12
Jan. 12	15	Windfall	13
Jan. 21	24	Sweetser	19
Jan. 28	32	Greentown	27
Feb. 2	30	Portland	36
Feb. 4	18	Dunkirk	13
Feb. 11	28	Converse	21
Feb. 18	33	Winchester	25

FOUR WAY TOURNEY

Jan. 29	Alexandria	39	Greentown	38
Jan. 29	Mississinewa	42	Warren	9

PRELIMINARY GAME

Jan. 29	Warren	17	Greentown	41
Jan. 29	Mississinewa	27	Alexandria	15

After starting off a little rough, our "B" team came up winning 17 games out of 20, including the 2nd team "four-way tourney". In comparing the scores it was found that the "B" made a total of 590 points to the opponents 367.

This year's "B" team should furnish valuable replacements for the varsity of 1949-50.

Bob McClure—His was an outstanding will and determination to win, which led the Indians through the season with 211 points. Bob is a dependable guard.

Bill Harris—Our tall and lanky center was a great asset to the team with his invaluable height of 6'1". Bill will be remembered for his consistent fight and never--say-die-spirit.

John Maynard—A fast and capable player, John became famous for his frog leap which placed more points on our scoreboard.

John Pattison—This lad rightfully comes under the tag of ballhawk of the team. John has the fight, good muscular development and co-ordination of a good ball player.

Bill Miller—"Dude" came smashing through the floor many a time this season to score with his characteristic one - handed shots.

Coach Fredenberger—Here's to a swell coach which lead 13 senior basketball boys through a successful year. We wish him the best of luck and success to the future teams of Mississinewa High School.

Hal Johnson—Though handicapped in size, Herbie, could get around the best of them. His eye for the basket was keen, especially on the free throws, only missing 6 of 27 shots.

Dick McKee — Possessing a steady, continual fighting attitude, Dick played his best game when we needed it most. - - - Sectional Tourney.

Albert Miller. — Action speaks louder than words and Albert showed plenty of action on the playing floor. A fast, and determined senior.

Charles Linn — Stud's height of 6′ 2″ under the basket proved valuable along with his basketball spirit. Stud also wears his uniform for the last time this year.

Vic Huston—Another senior, Vic, is a hard man to hold down. A hard worker and fighting every second came through with flying colors.

Rex Brown — Has plenty of height, is a good jumper, has a good eye for the basket, was willing to train to the letter, maintained a fine attitude - - everything it takes to make an excellent basketball player.

Jack McHenry—Always ready at the instant bid of the coach, "Cas", was the right-hand man and a backbone of the supply department.

Bob Strausbaugh — Bob showed plenty of fight and an unyielding ambition to add points to the Indian scores, rated in the rebound department.

SEASON'S RECORD

VARSITY SQUAD

Nov. 12	Mississinewa	36	Royerton	25
Nov. 19	Mississinewa	30	Albany	27
Nov. 23	Mississinewa	46	Huntington	27
Nov. 24	Mississinewa	33	Hartford	40
Nov. 30	Mississinewa	49	Roll	26
Dec. 2	Mississinewa	34	Fairmount	22
Dec. 10	Mississinewa	34	Alexandria	45
Dec. 17	Mississinewa	28	Swayzee	27
Dec. 17	Mississinewa	44	Van Buren	36
		34	Eaton	29
Dec. 31	Mississinewa	14	Jefferson	13
Jan. 12	Mississinewa	65	Windfall	21
Jan. 21	Mississinewa	43	Sweetser	42
Jan. 28	Mississinewa	36	Greentown	40
Feb. 2	Mississinewa	51	Portland	43
Feb. 4	Mississinewa	61	Dunkirk	45
Feb. 11	Mississinewa	53	Converse	27
Feb. 18	Mississinewa	49	Winchester	41

County Tournament

Jan. 8	8:15	Mississinewa	50	Jefferson	30
Jan. 8	2:15	Mississinewa	33	Van Buren	23 (Final)

Sectional Tournament

Feb. 24	8:15	Mississinewa	57	Sweetser	34
Feb. 26	1:00	Mississinewa	37	Fairmount	39

PEP CLUB

The Mississinewa Pep Club of '49 was the largest in the County. It numbered 105. Letters were formed to spell the required words. One yell could, almost, always be heard, that was "Scalp 'em Indians, Scalp 'em"!

The girls were dressed in red sweat shirts, white blouses, and dark skirts.

The Pep Club members were the first to cheer when their team won, and the first to cry when they lost.

FRESHMEN BASKETBALL

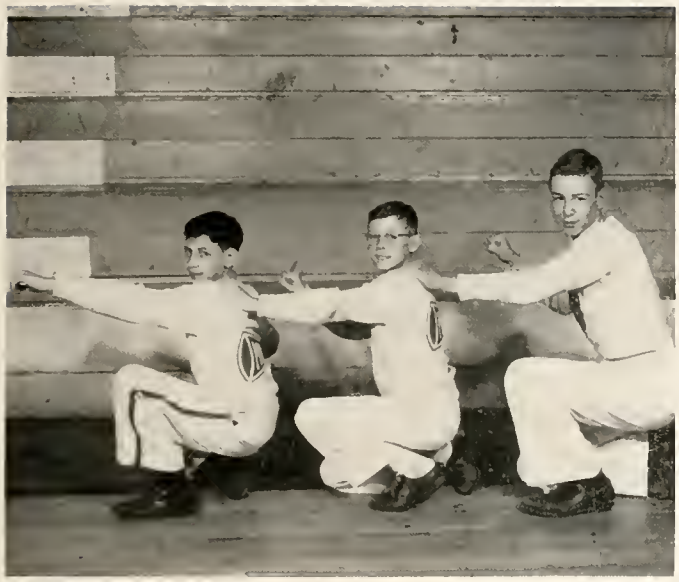
Left to right: Joe Miitsch, Harvey Miller, Marion Maynard, Pete McPherson, Merrill Weaver. John Starr.
2nd Row: John Banks, David Jacks, Nelson Linn, Gene Linn, Clayton Millispaugh, Gordon Stace.
3rd Row: Jim Fanning, Lester Henry, Ed Maine, Bob Woods, Monty Chandler, Dick Poling, Dewight Gillispie, Jerry Baldwin.

FRESHMEN BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Mississinewa	20	Swayzee	31
Mississinewa	26	Sweetser	16
Mississinewa	39	Jefferson	18
Mississinewa	34	Van Buren	9
Mississinewa	26	Roll	30
Mississinewa	21	Swayzee	31
Mississinewa	34	Jefferson	12
Mississinewa	26	Wabash	39
Mississinewa	30	Fairmount	17
Mississinewa	27	Van Buren	35
Mississinewa	44	Fairmount	17
Mississinewa	46	Roll	32
Mississinewa	37	Fairmount	19
Mississinewa	26	Converse	12

Freshmen County Tourney

Mississinewa	37	Fairmount	19
Mississinewa	29	Van Buren	35



YELL LEADERS

When basketball season rolled around, cheerleaders were needed and twelve candidates answered the call. The victors, Mark Cates, "Pinky" Shrontz, Ronnie Shepperd, and Bob Henderson, were decked out in red corduroy pants and white sweaters throughout the season. At Sectional tourney time, they appeared in Indian costumes equipped with tomahawks, bow and arrow, and musket loaders.

The Freshman cheerleaders were an all male chorus also. Dick Thompson, Wayne Fry, and Clarence Fanning cheered the Papooses through defeat and victory.

BASEBALL

The Mississinewa Indians captured county baseball crown in the 1948-49 season. The Indians clinched the title in a nine inning play-off at the V. A. diamond by defeating the Sweetser Braves to a count of 8 to 5.

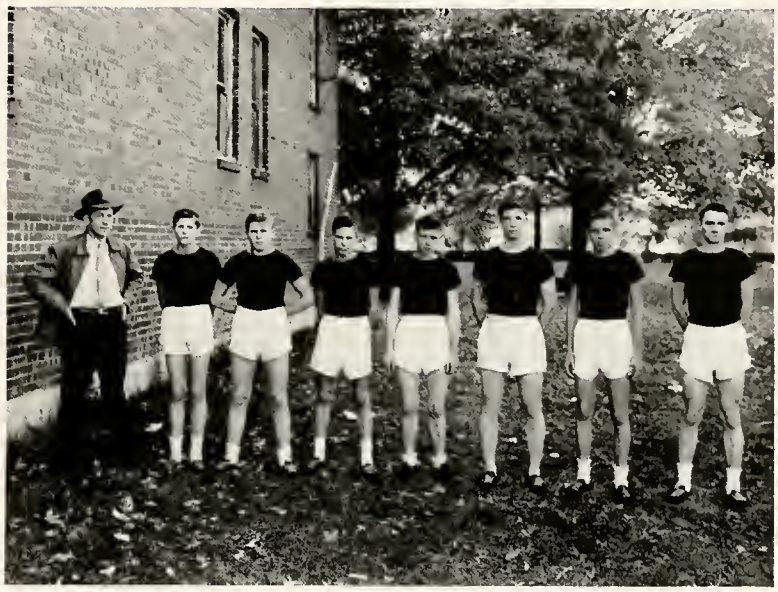
At the close of the season the members of the baseball team chose Bob Strausbaugh as their captain.

	AB.	R.	H.	AVG.
Bob Strausbaugh	27	6	10	370
John Pattison	22	6	8	363
William Wright	20	10	7	350
Bob Carrol	22	5	7	318
Orville Brodt	22	8	6	272
Bob McClure	23	4	6	260
Al Miller	19	5	4	210
Bill Harris	19	5	3	157
Bill Miller	8	2	1	125
Dick McKee	8	0	1	125
Hal Johnson	9	1	1	111
Bill Jacks	2	0	0	000
Jim McGinnis	2	0	0	000
Kenny Ellis	0	0	0	000
Bob McWhirt	2	0	0	000

Mississinewa	2	Sweetser	8
Mississinewa	14	Van Buren	7
Mississinewa	4	Swayzee	1
Mississinewa	7	Fairmount	1
Mississinewa	10	Jefferson	2
Mississinewa	8	Sweetser (County)	5

Row 1: J. McGinnis, B. Strausbaugh, D. McKee, B. Wright, B. McWhirt, J. McHenry (student manager.)
Row 2: J. Pattison, J. Barker, B. Burchard, A. Miller, B. O'Brien, O. Brodt, B. King.
Row 3: J. Fredenberger, coach; B. McClure, B. Jacks, B. Carroll, K. Ellis, B. Miller, B. Harris, H. Johnson T. Brock and R. Wray, assistant coach.

CROSS COUNTRY



Coach Joseph "Russ" Smalley's fine team of cross-country harriers, finished up their first season of running by placing a very respectful seventh in the State meet, in a field of sixteen to highlight a season.

Cross-country running is just what it says. The course varies in length. Some races are one mile, others are two. Colleges use five mile and ten mile courses. The courses are run on hilly ground, usually a golf course. The boy has to keep in shape, especially his legs. Scoring is different from most sports as the team with the least points wins. The points are taken as the boys place and added up to get the final score. Usually five boys constitute a team.

Bill Harris, ace Indian runner, gained five firsts, two seconds, and a third in eight meets for season total of 12 points. He came in seventh in the sectional meet, and twentieth in the state finals to end the season with 35 points.

Joe W. McKeever, sophomore runner, gained four seconds, three thirds and a fifth, season points 22 with a total of 73. He placed fourteenth in sectional and thirty-seventh in state.

Ernie Dalton, Junior harrier, placed in the upper nine in the eight meets with 35 points and eighth in sectional and thirty-fourth in the state This gave him total points of 77.

Rex Brown and Clayton Decker, senior harriers, rounded out the team. Brown has a season total of 45 points, a twenty-fifth in sectional and sixty-ninth in state for grand total of 143 points.

Decker gained 68 points for season, 39th sectional, 85th in state, for grand total of 192 points.

The second squad is composed of four sophomores, Norwin Decker, Jim Pattison, Jim Cox, and Phil Street, and one freshman, Ed Maine.

Mississinewa's opponents and the score of the meets were:

	Mississinewa		
Sept. 16	19	Fairmount	36
Sept. 28	31	Wabash	26
Oct. 1	32	Ft. Wayne	26
Oct. 5	24	Marion	31
Oct. 8	26	Muncie	29
Oct. 12	20	Royerton	37
Oct. 15	15	Dunkirk	44

BOY'S INTRAMURAL

The intramural basketball shedule opened December 7 with eight teams participating. Captains for individual teams are Bill Jacks, Tom Brock, Bill O'Brien, Brad Hughes, Orville Brodt, Bob Burchard, Gene Shrontz, and Jack Bonewitz. Bill O'Brien's team was undefeated throughout the schedule and also won the intramural tourney. There were nine boys on each team.

GIRL'S SPORTS

The girls' gym class is made up of both Junior and Senior girls divided into 6 separate squads with a captain as the leader of each squad.

In class we play basketball, volleyball, volley - ring, dodge - ball, calisthenics, folk dance and many other things.. We do these various things to gain grace and poise and not to gain athletic abilities.

TRACK

Left to Right
Row 1: J. Pattison, J. Gonser, B. Wright, B. Poling, H. Johnson, C. Decker, J. W. McKeever.
Row 2: J. Pattison, A. Miller, B. Jacks, B. Strausbaugh, D. McKee, R. Brown, B. Carroll, B. O'Brien, B. Wimmer, E. Dalton, B. Harris.
Row 3: Coach R. J. Smally D. Poling (Student Manager), N. Decker, D. Thompson, D. Jacks, J. Phillips, P. Stanton, E. Starr, P. McPherson, J. Millspaugh, D. Brown, B. Blackwell, B. Thompson, D. Reek, B. McCollum, J. McGinnis (Student Manager).

The Misssissinewa Indians took a clean sweep of all county athletic trophies after capturing 87½ points to take the county track meet at Marion.

The Indians lost to second place at the Muncie Relays because of a disqualification in the mile relay but took first place at the Kokomo Relays.

TRACK SCHEDULE

April 6, Hartford City
April 12, Triangle meet at Sweetser with Fairmount, Sweetser, Mississinewa.
April 20, County.
April 23, Muncie Relays
April 26, Roll
April 30, Kokomo Relays.
May 4 South Side of Ft. Wayne
May 10, Wabash (night)
May 14, Sectional.
May 21, State Regional
May 28, State Finals.

Track Co-captains are John Pattison and Rex Brown.

AWARDS FOR 1948 - 49

Jackie Simons—Winner of the Good Citizenship award based upon ability, service, leadership, and patriotism of the student.

Robert McClure—Chosen by his team-mates as Honorary Captain. This award is given to the player who shows best leadership during the season.

William Harris—For his splendid showing of sportsmanship and ability on the playing floor. Bill was selected as Most Valuable Player.

Lettermen—Fifteen Senior boys awarded block M's form our lettermen for 1948-49. They are left to right First row, John Pattison, John Maynard, Clayton Decker, Hal Johnson, Vic Huston. Bill Harris, Bob McClure, Dick McKee, Bob Strausbaugh, Jim McGinnis. Bill Jacks. Bill Miller, Charles Linn, Rex Brown, Albert Miller.

ATHLETIC INFORMALS

The after affects of winning a four-way tourney—all smiles, sweat and appetites. (except for Dink.)

1-2-3 jump. There he goes - - 17-18-19-20 feet.

Hold it Dink.

Got some scissors?

Hey J. W. what'cha got in your pockets?

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I, Katherine Hall, will my broken seat in the assembly to some admirer of Janice Johnson; my front row seat in the Pep Club to Billie Penrod; and my ability to stay out of town at nights to the city slickers.

I, Bill Harris, will my seat and my ability to get out of the assembly to Elmer Thomas; to get to school and class on time, to Malloy; my ability to run, to Jim Cox; and to Swetnam, I will my number "6" jersey.

I, Jackie Lewark, will my parts in the class plays to anyone who likes to go for three months without dates; to Frymier, Mickey, Marlene, and Janice, the tradition to go with out-of-town boys without being caught. My love for the St. Louis Browns I'll keep for myself.

I, Bill Wimmer, will and bequeath the following: my ability to behave in class, to Francis Phillips; to Richard Weber, my ability to be in school at least every other day. Last I will my seat and ability to get good grades to Bob Williams.

I, William L. O'Brien, will my nickname "Heavy" to Elmer Thomas and my seat in the assembly to Jeannie Marks if she can keep the west side roaring along with Barton and Flannigan; my ability to get acquainted with Fairmount girls to anyone who has a car and gas to go see them.

I, Delores McPherson, will to Ada Flannigan my thumb (left one). I think she might need it; to Jack Bonewitz my art ability; last but not least my love for M.H.S. to myself.

I, John Gonser, will the following; my seat in the assembly to anyone who likes to hear Beverly Barton, Ada Flannigan, and Janice Johnson talk. To anyone who can stand it goes my algebra book and my ability.

I, Patty Hand, hereby will my "Quarters" to Shirley George who imagines herself possessing enough patience to put up with Pesky Powers; my everyday ability to thump off the porch with the last bell ringing, to my sister, Beverly; and lastly, a song with a big cheery smile to any long-faced M.H.S.'er.

I, Gene Shrontz, will my singing ability in the glee club to "Tiny" Bowsman; my desk in the assembly to Ada Flannigan, so she will have room enough for all her books and junk.

I, Jason Alan Oren, will my seat in the assembly to any person who thinks he can put up with Elmer Thomas; and my senior civics book to some poor soul who has to take civics from Miss Yopst.

I, Ruth Smithson, will the following: to Roberta Williams, my 5th period assembly so she can get her French; to my sister, Lorene, my civics book, my ability to get shorthand goes to anyone liking it as well as I do.

I, Leon "Pete" Ballinger, will my seat in the assembly to some sophomore that will take good care of it, for I may be back; to Marlene Hinesley, goes my class ring; and to Dink Carroll, goes my ability to leave girls alone.

I, Wilma Lines, will my typing ability to Wanda Jean Human, and my seat in the assembly to any girl who can stand Richard Campbell, tearing up paper and taking books out of your desk.

I, Helen Scott, will and bequeath the following: to some poor junior my government book; to Bill Thompson and Bob Blackwell my ability to get to school on time at least once a day; my best wishes to the future of M. H. S.

I, Rexford Glass, do hereby will my civics book (advanced civics that is) to the janitor to start a fire; my algebra book, to Kenneth Ellis (on second thought I'll keep it); and my seat, to any sophomore.

I, Jack Keller, will my seat in the assembly to any strong, sulborn soul who is able to put up with Ruth Purviance; my books go, free, to anyone who can fully understand them, therefore I shall sell them.

I, Albert Miller, will my quiet ways to Dink Carroll; my place on the basketball bench to anyone who likes splinters, and my P.B.A. card to J. W. McKeever.

I, Wayne White, will to: Elmer Thomas my height; my ability to get mathematics fairly well to Bill Love; and my seat in the assembly to anybody who can stand Louie Fry's nonsense.

I, June Nuss, do hereby will all my nicknames to June Hughes, except for one (Coonskin) which I shall keep and my seat in the Pep Club to anyone who is overweight.

I, Charles "Stud" Linn, do hereby in this my senior year of High School will my seat to my heavyweight brother, Nelson, and height to some person who is very much in need of it.

I, Joan Schmidt, will my seat to anyone who likes things to be missing from their desk; my civics book to the furnace; my ability to chew gum without getting marks to my brother, Arlen, and my dislike for boys to Janice Walsh.

I, Bill Jacks, will my seat in the assembly to my little brother; my height and weight, to Elmer Thomas; my ambition to graduate, to Marion Huston. My ability to sing, to Jack Bowman; and, last but not least, all my girls, to Dink Carroll.

I, William Miller, will my lankiness to "Tiny" Bowsman for some of his weight; my place in Chemistry class to anyone who likes McKee's practical jokes; and what basketball abilities I have, to Gene Linn.

I, Bob Strausbaugh, will these unwanted articles to you lucky people; to Raymond Beers, I will my height which he could use; and to Janet Adams, my coolness; my seat in the seventh row to anybody who wants a cold dinner.

I, Barbara Scott, will and bequeath the following: my ability to get to school on time every morning to Bid Warren; to some poor junior who will take music appreciation, my sympathy! To all underclassmen, my deepest sympathy; my love for M.H.S. to all future students.

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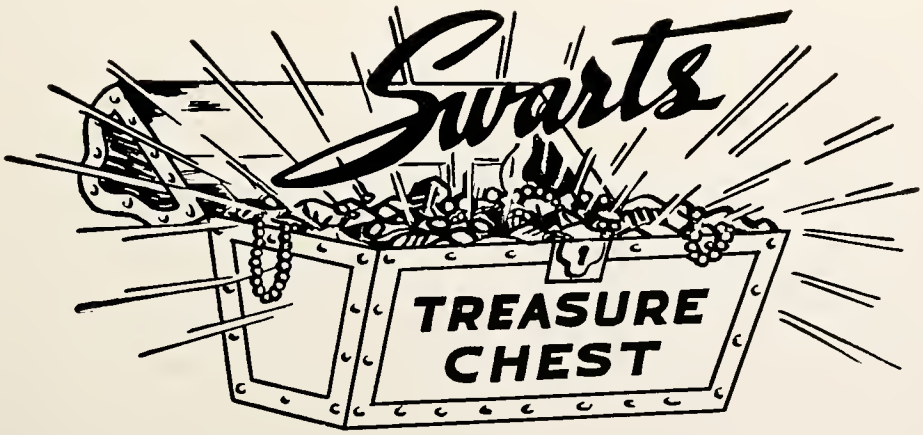

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